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## JAPAN'S PEACE OVERTURE IS RIDICULED BY CHINESE PRESS

### Junk Foki Shot Dead By Pirates

How a member of the crew of his junk was shot dead by pirates and his cargo transferred to four robbers' junks, armed with machine-guns, outside Colony waters, was revealed in a report made to the Police by Kwok Fat-chi, master of trading junk No. T4017H.

Four pirate craft opened fire on the trading junk about 7 a.m. on Nov. 12 while she was sailing near San Mei. The latter replied with cannons and in the course of the fighting a junk foki, Leung Wah, was killed.

The pirate junks drew alongside as the trading junk ceased fire and 10 pirates, armed with rifles and revolvers, came on board.

After being told to dump the dead body overboard, the crew were ordered into the hold. The robbers sailed the junk for four hours before arriving at Yim Chau where they commanded the crew to transfer the cargo to the robbers' junks.

The cargo, which included 250 bags of rice, 30 bags of flour and a case of cigarettes, was valued at \$3,700.

The master managed to return to the Colony on Monday.

### MARIPOSA AT KOBE

KOBE, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—The American evacuee ship, the Matson liner Mariposa, arrived here this morning from Jinsen, Korea, carrying 156 men and 354 women. There were 11 members of the families of American diplomatic representatives from North China and "Manchukuo" among them being Mrs. William R. Langdon, wife of the U.S. Consul at Mukden.

### GREEKS CAPTURE KORITZA

BELGRADE, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Correspondents from the frontier report that Koritza has fallen. The reports add that it was captured this morning.

Greek successes in the Koritza and Kalamas River areas and the destruction of nine Italian aircraft for the loss of only two are given in a Greek war communiqué issued in Athens.

Fighting was heavy in Epirus and east of Koritza. An Italian counter-attack was repulsed and the Greeks occupied positions fiercely defended by the enemy.

Enemy detachments, which have been working into the region south of the Kalamas River for several days, have all been pushed back to the north of the river.

#### AERIAL BATTLE

Large number of Italian aircraft bombed the Greek positions on the front but in an aerial battle seven Italian bombers and two Italian fighters were brought down for the loss of two Greek machines.

A raid deep into enemy territory was made by certain Greek troops who destroyed munitions dumps and food stores at Esekia and Borova.

Greek aircraft bombed the aerodrome at Argyrocastron and enemy columns on the road.

#### AUSTRALIAN FLOUR

CANBERRA, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—The Australian Cabinet, as a mark of sympathy for the Greeks, has decided to donate 10,000 tons of flour to Greece costing £80,000.

### Puerile, Futile And Day-Dreaming

"PUERILE," "FUTILE," and "DAY-DREAMING" are the words used by the leading Chinese newspapers in describing Japan's latest attempt to seek peace with China on her own dictated terms.

Commenting on the Tokyo report that the Japanese Imperial Conference last week decided to give Chungking a "last chance" to reconsider its attitude towards Japan, failing which within a "certain time," Japan will formally recognise the Wang Ching-wel regime, the papers are unanimous in the opinion that the threat will not have the slightest effect on China's determination to continue resistance until the attainment of victory.

Japan is dreaming if she thinks that such a threat will be of any avail, commented the TAKUNGPAO. Forced to take up arms in self-defence, the paper says, China can never make peace with Japan until her territorial integrity is restored.

Nobody ever takes the Nanking regime seriously, the paper remarked, adding that it will frighten nobody if Japan recognises it.

The paper pointed out that Japan is anxious to extricate herself from her China predicament in order to launch a bigger adventure on the international front. Everybody knows that her desire to liquidate the "China Affair" does not mean giving up her designs on China but compassing the China conquest within the shortest time and by the most inexpensive means.

#### END OF ROPE

Japan is at the end of her rope, remarked the NATIONAL TIMES. Both the Chinese Government and the people are absolutely uncompromising in their determination to drive the Japanese out of China. Until this objective is attained, the paper declared, there is no room for talk of peace.

### ORDER NOW RESTORED IN NANNING

CHUNGKING, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Chinese forces are occupying the Fanchow-Fancheng district along the sea coast which was completely evacuated by Japanese troops on Saturday night.

Order in Nanning has now been completely restored. Bus services between Nanning and Pingyang are already operating.

### BOMBER COMMAND SUCCESS

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Further successes by Bomber Command over Germany in face of extremely adverse weather conditions are announced.

The Air Ministry states good results were observed when aircraft attacked the synthetic oil works at Leuna where several large fires were caused, particularly in the northern end of the target area. All the aircraft returned safely.

### D.S.C. FOR K.L. PILOT

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Pilot Officer Graham Russell, who was born in Kuala Lumpur, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. He has consistently shown great dash and initiative.

### GEN. ARGESIANU ARRESTED

BERLIN, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—The former Rumanian Prime Minister, General Argesianu, the Chief Public Prosecutor, and the former Commandant of the Military Prison have been arrested, according to a message from Bucharest.

The men are accused of having taken part in agreements against the Iron Guards.

## AXIS DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY NOW SHIFTED FROM BERCHTESGADEN TO VIENNA: SO-CALLED CENTRAL EUROPE PARLEY

### Unusual Quiet Reigned In Metropolis

LONDON, Nov. 19 (BWS)—Although three alerts were sounded in London during the night and early morning, unusual quiet reigned in the metropolis.

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué states, "Last night enemy aircraft dropped a small number of bombs on Merseyside, one area in the Midlands and at scattered points in Southern England."

"A few small fires were started but were soon extinguished."

"In all these areas the damage was slight and the number of casualties very small."

#### IMPROVED MEASURES

Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert de la Ferté gave a hint yesterday of an improved attack against night raiders, according to a London message.

Sir Philip said: "Only this morning I have a bit of good news about counter-measures to meet the German night raiders. I cannot tell you more than that you must take my word for it."

### EARTHQUAKE IN WEST JAPAN

TOKYO, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—A wide area in western Japan, extending from Nara Prefecture in the east to the northern part of Kyushu Island in the west, was shaken by an earthquake last night.

No casualties and no serious damage are reported although the inhabitants of the various districts fled outdoors when the shocks were felt.

Some mud-built houses collapsed in the Osaka area.

### BLACK-OUT FOR TURKEY

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Black-out regulations will come into force in all cities and villages in Turkey as from next Thursday, according to the Ankara Radio.

The regulations apply to all forms of transport.

## Today's War Summary

AXIS DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY WILL TODAY CENTRE on Vienna where the Hungarian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister are expected to arrive for consultations with the German and Italian Foreign Ministers. The so-called Central European Conference will be held in the Austrian capital within a few days. Meanwhile it is reported that five German divisions are ready to attack Greece and Yugoslavia will have to give in to the new order in the Balkans.

THE GREEKS HAVE CAPTURED KORITZA and Greek successes are also reported in the Kalamas River area. The destruction of nine Italian aircraft for the loss of only two is contained in the Greek war communiqué issued in Athens. The gallantry of the Greek Air Force has aroused admiration in air circles in London, it is reported.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENTS ON THE SPEECH delivered by Signor Mussolini in Rome on the fifth anniversary of sanctions is unanimously of the opinion that the speech was that of a badly rattled man falling to exculpate himself in the eyes of his own countrymen. His inability to explain away delays and defeats in Greece were generally commented on in the London papers.

THE JAPANESE PEACE OFFENSIVE IS RIDICULED by the local Chinese press which describes it as puerile, futile and day-dreaming. A Foreign Office spokesman in Tokyo yesterday refused to either confirm or deny the report that the Japanese Government intends to attempt direct negotiation with Chungking.

THE ALLEGED TRIPARTITE MILITARY PACT between Thailand, Britain and the United States is looked upon by the Japanese Press as substantiating the offensive by Britain and America against every sector of the proposed construction of a new order by East Asia for the past couple of months. One paper issues a warning to Thailand to adhere to the construction of a greater East Asiatic sphere of common prosperity.



COUNT CIANO



COUNT TELEKI



HERR VON RIBBENTROP

AXIS DIPLOMACY HAS SHIFTED FROM BERCHTESGADEN TO VIENNA WHERE THE SO-CALLED CENTRAL EUROPEAN CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

It was officially announced in Berlin yesterday that COUNT PAUL TELEKI, the Hungarian Prime Minister, and his Foreign Minister, COUNT STEPHEN CSAKY, will arrive in the Austrian capital at the invitation of the Reich Government.

COUNT CIANO, the Italian Foreign Minister, and HERR JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, the Nazi Foreign Minister, are also expected to arrive in Vienna for talks with the Hungarian delegates.

## German Divisions Ready To Launch Attack On Greece

The conference, according to well-informed circles in Budapest, says a Reuter message, will be concerned with a "new order in Europe."

Germany, Italy, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and probably Yugoslavia will be represented.

Diplomatic quarters at Berne feel almost certain that possibly within 48 hours, five divisions of fully-armed and equipped German troops, now in Bulgaria, will attack Greece, and Yugoslavia will have to give in to the new order in the Balkans.

These views were given in a message from Berne to the NEW YORK TIMES which also expresses the belief that King Boris, in an interview with Hitler, said that he would permit the passage of troops through Bulgaria for the Nazi drive into Greece.



COUNT CSAKY

Competent observers who have arrived in Istanbul from Sofia declare, according to a message to the New York Times, that informed opinion agrees that the moment is near when a bloodless coup will put the country into the hands of the Axis.

#### AGAINST BRITAIN

There are signs of fresh diplomatic activity by the Axis Powers against Britain, stated a message from London last night.

Herr Hitler received King Boris of Bulgaria in great secrecy at Berchtesgaden on Sunday. Even the people of Bulgaria did not know of the meeting and a communiqué issued yesterday disclosed that King Boris, accompanied by his Foreign Minister left the Bulgarian capital by special train and arrived back in Sofia yesterday.

An official announcement stated that King Boris had called on Hitler in the course of a private visit to Berlin.

The revelation of the secret interview at Berchtesgaden came when Hitler received Ciano and Senor Sumner, Spanish Foreign Minister, first separately and then together in the presence of von Ribbentrop and Gen. Keitel, Chief of the German Army Staff.

Sumner added the London message, left Berchtesgaden to return to Madrid yesterday.

"MASTERLY STRUCTURE"  
"The masterly political structure" directed against Britain will shortly be announced. This was proclaimed by Goering's newspaper, the NATIONAL ZEITUNG, commenting on the latest Berchtesgaden talks, says Reuter.

The paper states: "Britain is perfectly aware of the coalition being forged directly exclusively against her. The ring was started with the Brenner meeting and is now about to be completed as the masterly structure."

#### OFFER TO SPAIN

A London message states that it will be interesting to see how Catholic Spain and Soviet Russia are going to be reconciled into entering this coalition. Sumner's visit to Hitler probably resulted in Germany offering Spain some form of guarantee for a share of the spoils of war, with the promise that the anti-Communist Pact would be reaffirmed after the war.

The American Press has some interesting comments to offer on the latest war developments in Europe and the connexion which these have with the present diplomatic moves.

THE NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, referring to Italy, and Signor Mussolini's speech, states that no amount of oratory can disguise the fact that Italian prestige has been badly mauled.

THE NEW YORK TIMES says: "It is easy to read in the developments in Europe that not only does the Axis need oiling, but that the Italian people who are asking about the war will have to be answered. Signor Mussolini is on the spot with the Italian people today. His entry into the war is beginning to look like the one major mistake that a dictator is not allowed to make."

#### BITTEN BY DOG

An 11-year-old girl, Lillian East of the D.O.B., living at No. 101, Boundary Street was reported to have been bitten by a dog belonging to Mrs. Chen Dao-hang, of No. 2, Canton Road, on Sunday.



**SOCCER REVIEW**

# **Kwong Wah Very Nearly Upset Eastern: Splendid Showing Of Middlesex**

BY "PILAT"

Though last week-end's soccer programme could not be called very inspiring, many good games were witnessed. The surprise packet was produced by the lowly-placed ST. JOSEPH'S who held ROYAL NAVY to a draw of one-goal all.

KWONG WAH also put up an unexpectedly stiff resistance and nearly upset EASTERN'S "apple-cart," the latter, after an indifferent start, just scraping through by the odd goal in five.

Kwong Wah started the "fire-works" and made a half-packed stand sit-up when they scored a lightning goal in the first minute of the game through Wong King-chung. During the whole of the first half Kwong Wah more than held their own against their stronger opponents.

In the second half, though Eastern had more of the exchanges, Kwong Wah had many chances of equalising but weak finishes by the forwards saw these go begging.

**ALL-ROUND IMPROVEMENT**  
The electricians showed an all-round improvement but their intermediate line has to be strengthened. Lewis Woo was a hard-working pivot but Cheong Shui-tai was definitely a weak link on the right.

Wong King-chung was the most dangerous forward and, with Cheuk Shek-kam, formed a formidable flank. But sensing this danger (Leung Ping-kam being woefully weak on the right) Eastern's defence concentrated on them and their effectiveness was only limited.

Eastern were apparently taking things easily and, consequently, their standard was not quite up to expectation but they improved later in the game. Chung Yung-sum has not been in very good form lately; this may be due to the loss of his usual inside partner, Cheung Kam-hoi. On the whole the forwards gave a fine exhibition of short passing though there were times when a shot at goal would have yielded better results.

**DESULTORY EXCHANGES**  
It was a ragged Navy eleven that met St. Joseph's on Sunday and only saved a point by a penalty. The game itself was uninteresting and exchanges were, for the most part, desultory.

That they did not gain full points the Saints had only themselves to blame. Their forwards combined well together, though they were inclined to keep the ball too long—but not one of the forwards possess a "shot" among them and many scoring chances were thrown away by bad shooting. Compared to previous showing Navy's attack presented a sorry picture and only the sterling work of Robinson, Roughley and Brit in defence saved the day for the senior Service.

**SING TAO LUCKY**  
Dame Fortune continued to smile on Sing Tao who were lucky indeed to take full points from Middlesex on Saturday at Sookunpoo.

Middlesex played a brilliant game and only bad luck, plus the magnificent "keeping" of Cheung Wing-chol, robbed them of bringing off the biggest surprise of the season. Some of the shots that Cheung brought off would have beaten many custodians while many others, with Cheung well beaten, struck the posts only to be cleared on the rebound.

The Chinese showed more method in their approach work but despite their finesse they found

the "Diehards" defence a determined lot and never had matters their own way. The Chinese favoured the close passing game rather than to swing the ball more about, and, instead, tried to cut through the centre. They have two good wingers in Ip Pak-wah and Tang Kwong-sum and it was hard to understand why more use was not made of them, especially the latter who nearly always showed a clean pair of heels to the opposing halves.

**ROUGH PLAY**  
In a game featured by rough play, which resulted in several players being warned, Kowloon registered their second victory of the season at the expense of Police. Incidentally both games were won on their home ground.

Without David Blake Kowloon's attack lacked punch and many opportunities of scoring were wasted through weak finishes by the forwards. White led the attack well but was too tame to be a successful leader.

The custodians of the law fielded a new goalkeeper in Manning who made an impressive debut. Though he had very few difficult shots to deal with nevertheless he handled everything that came his way with confidence.

## **HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB**

### **Classification Lists**

Alterations and additions to Classification Lists, dated May 28, 1940, are as follows:—

**AUSTRALIAN PONIES**  
Brown Derby to "A" class; Annabella, Bruno, Cocklerol, Rising Star, Roofly and Violet Queen to "D" class.

**CHINA PONIES**  
King's Worthy to "D" class.

## **"Y" HOCKEY TEAMS**

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. in hockey matches this week on the "Y" ground.

### **TOMORROW**

"A" XI v. Combined Medicals (4.45 p.m.)—Benwell; Jordan and Saxby; Gilchrist, Tomlinson and Gorman; Macey, Gemmell, Ireson, Morgan and Highlands.

### **SATURDAY**

1st XI v. Police (4.15 p.m.)—Benwell; Jordan and Yourieff; Saxby, Coombe and Waldron; Spence, Gemmell, Hitchcock, Morgan and Highlands.

2nd XI v. R.A.S.C. (3 p.m.)—Benwell; Jeffrey and Tomlinson; Croft, Gilchrist and Gorman; Macey, Fancey, Dorner, McGahan and Banks.

## **SPORTING FIXTURES**

### **TODAY**

**LAWN BOWLS.**—Bowlers v. United Services Recreation Club, at Government House, 3.30 p.m.

**RIFLE SHOOTING.**—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

**RUGBY.**—Club "A" v. Army "A" (Club ground) 5 p.m.; Navy v. Royal Artillery (Causeway Bay) 4 p.m.

**SWIMMING.**—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

### **TOMORROW**

**CHESS.**—Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships, Karpovich v. Sequeira, Yvanovich v. Coxhead, Weiss v. Samuel, Garvalho v. Birkhoff, Evans v. Barnett, Lee v. Olsuff.

**SWIMMING.**—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

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- 1 Heavenly body
- 6 Girl's name
- 10 Personal pronoun
- 12 Crest of a mountain range
- 13 One who proposes toasts
- 15 Signify
- 16 Become firmly fixed
- 17 Vetch
- 18 Swimming
- 20 Fragrant resin
- 21 Find the sum
- 23 Mimic
- 24 Unit for measuring wire
- 25 Take to court
- 26 Supple
- 28 Note of the scale
- 30 Zoroastrian
- 32 Loose overcoat
- 34 One of the United States (abbr.)
- 35 Thrown into ecstasy
- 37 Period
- 38 Fondle
- 39 Contend
- 40 Feminine name
- 41 Discuss
- 43 Pertaining to a color
- 45 Eggs
- 46 One of the Great Lakes
- 47 Missile
- 50 Commander

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- 52 Lucid
- 53 Suffix: pertaining to
- 54 Part of the mouth
- 55 Joyful
- DOWN
- 1 Rotating piece on a wheel
- 2 Native compound
- 3 Wander aimlessly
- 4 Vessel to heat liquids
- 5 Symbol for
- 6 Booty
- 7 Material at a door to wipe the feet on
- 8 Like
- 10 Person of distinguished value
- 11 Gaelic
- 14 Relate
- 16 Sword
- 19 Bent
- 20 Goals
- 21 Serpents
- 22 Pair
- 24 In fusion from intense heat
- 27 Lying on the back
- 28 Gull-like bird
- 29 Persia
- 31 Look for
- 33 Mentor
- 36 Is of use
- 38 Scheme
- 41 Roman garment
- 42 Declare
- 43 Snare
- 44 Land surrounded by water
- 46 Silkworm
- 48 Rowing implement
- 49 Attempt
- 51 Hairy, name for God
- 52 Centimeter (abbr.)

SOLUTION TOMORROW

## **Macao Tennis Tournaments**

### **Four Championships For Jose Da Silva**

Our Own Correspondent  
MACAO, Nov. 17.—By winning the Men's Open and Handicap Singles, Men's Open Doubles and the Mixed Doubles of the Tennis Club, Jose Trigo da Silva, 18-year old Macao player, obtained almost a monopoly of the prizes which were distributed by Mrs. Teixeira at the Club court yesterday afternoon.

A large attendance watched the finals of the Men's Open Doubles played yesterday, among the spectators being H.E. the Governor of Macao, Cmdr. Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, who showed great interest in the game.

### **FINAL RESULTS**

The final results of the season's closing tournaments were:—

**MEN'S SINGLES (Open):** J. T. da Silva (winner), A. H. Mello (runner-up).

**MEN'S SINGLES (Handicap):** J. T. da Silva (winner), H. Nolasco, Jr. (runner-up).

**MEN'S DOUBLES (Open):** J. T. da Silva and W. Sander (winners), C. H. da Silva and A. J. da Silva (runners-up).

**MIXED DOUBLES:** J. T. da Silva and Miss Elfrida Pereira (winners), Mr. and Mrs. C. H. da Silva (runners-up).

## **H.K.R.A. SHOOT TODAY**

Firing at the Hongkong Rifle Association shoot at Kowloon City today will be at 200, 500 and 600 yards commencing at 1.45 p.m. There will also be revolver shooting.

## **FILM SHOWN AT ROTARY TIFFIN**

### **England-Cape Trip By Flying-Boat**

The second part of the film depicting the journey by flying-boat from England to Cape Town was shown yesterday at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Rotary Club of Hongkong. The film showed scenes of the route by Imperial Airways from Lake Victoria along the East African coast to Durban, and from Durban to Cape Town by South African Airways.

Dr. Arthur Woo presided and welcomed Rotarians Peter Kwok from Singapore, and N. V. Halward from Canton, and the following guests:—L. Johnson, R. J. Shirley, J. M. Sandford, B. D. Evans, D. Mitchell, A. E. Perry, J. M. Creighton, A. A. Bremner, Dr. R. King, A. Vaswani and Te Yu-chien.

Mr. R. W. Cole, in a few words of introduction, explained that the film would show the journey from Lake Victoria via Mombasa on the East African coast to Durban in Natal, and from there via Johannesburg to Cape Town. It would show some aspects of South Africa's two great mining industries.

### **NAIROBI SCENES**

Scenes of Nairobi, where air mail posted in London on Tuesday afternoon reaches the British colony on Saturday mornings, and of Durban and Johannesburg, the latter a growing town of 600,000 population, were shown, and also scenes of Cape Town, the terminus, and of other towns en route.

It was from Cape Town that the Dutch settlers started their trek north to Transvaal and, in 1863,

## **TWO YEARS' GAOL FOR STEALING BUFFALOES FROM FARMERS IN N.T.**

While some children were tending to buffaloes on Oct. 11 at Wo Shan Wai, in the New Territories, a party of four men came up the hilllock called Tam Kwong Chau and, one producing a revolver, called upon the children to stop. After their first scare, some of the children ran off yelling at the same time.

Villagers nearby ran towards the children and saw the four men. On arriving at the hilllock they observed two men driving away two buffaloes, while another two were on a small boat moored along the bank of a creek near the Shumchun River.

The villagers fired a few shots from the shotgun one of them was carrying, but without effect, as the two alleged robbers continued on their way across the river with the buffaloes between them.

### **ANIMALS ABANDONED**

Sgt. Brown, in a Police motor-boat approached and, on seeing the two men and buffaloes, made towards them. The fugitives had, by that time, reached the Chinese side of the river and, abandoning the animals, ran up the bank and disappeared. The Police officer got the buffaloes back to the British side of the river, and was told what had happened. He immediately organised search parties for the other two men who were apprehended a little later—one was found lying in a swamp and the other among the tall grass.

This story was related to Mr. Justice Williams, and a jury comprising Messrs. B. Jernakoff (Foreman), F. A. Joazeiro, Eu Yang Hwa-wan, P. S. R. Carrae, Gaston d'Aquino, Luke Eng-bunn, and Cheung Wye-sam, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday by Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, when he prosecuted Pun Chai-kwong, alias Pun Sung, and Pun Fik, on a charge of robbing Yeung Fu-man and Kwok-lam of two buffaloes on Oct. 11, with two others not in custody.

### **OYSTER BREEDING**

After evidence had been given, the defendants testified that they lived in Chinese territory, and made their living by oyster breeding, fishing, and, sometimes, ferrying a boat across the river. They denied having taken part in the robbery and, the second accused added, were mistaken for the actual robbers.

After a short retirement, the jury returned an unanimous verdict of Guilty against both defendants. Remarking that it was a very serious crime to rob farmers of their buffaloes, his Lordship sentenced each accused to two years' hard labour.

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### **THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 30th November, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 21st November, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

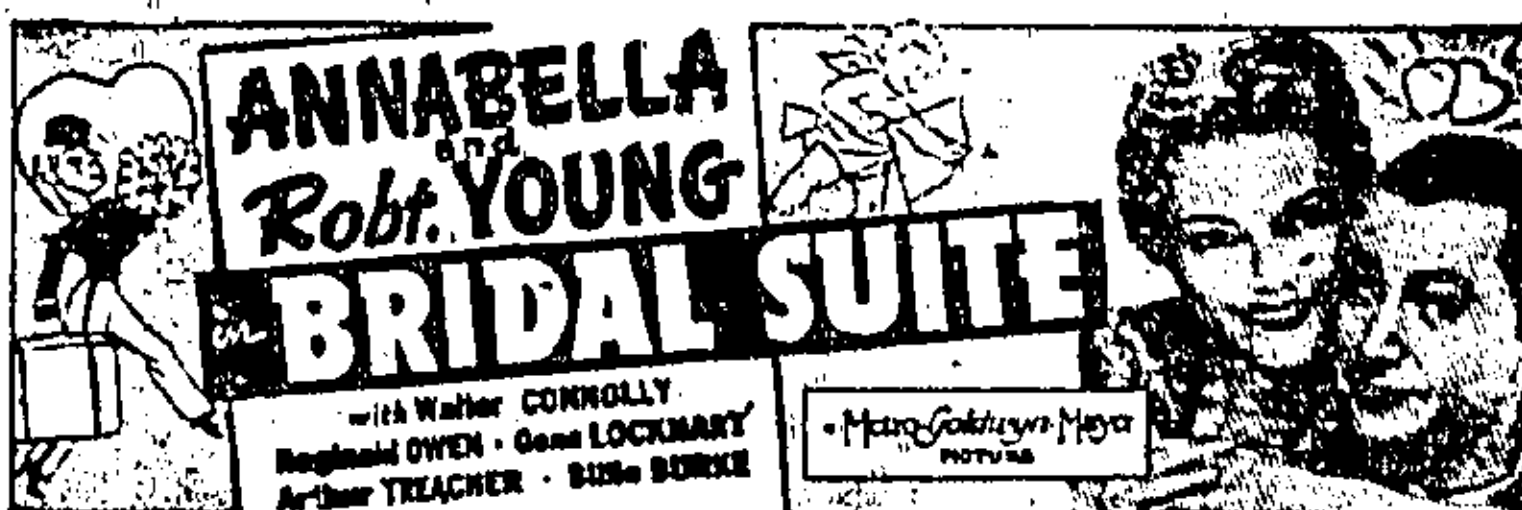


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Screen Play by Nunnally Johnson

FRIDAY 184's Sensation of Sensations!  
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## MAJESTIC

### "Island Of Doomed Men"

In a weird and fascinating role that has been hailed as the equal of his 'fu' is portrayal in "M". Peter Lorre comes to the screen of the Majestic Theatre tomorrow in Columbia's "Island of Doomed Men".

Rochelle Hudson, Robert Wilcox and George E. Stone are also featured in the new thriller which

tells the story of a half-demented diamond mine owner whose warped mentality expresses itself iniless brutality.

The tyrant encounters his first real opposition with the arrival of Mark Sheldon, ostensibly a paroled convict, but really an undercover man assigned to investigate. An immediate attraction springs up between Sheldon and the young girl, thereby enraging Danel further.

It is the very brutality by which Danel keeps the workers in line which proves his undoing. The ex-convicts are goaded to the point of revolt and the mounting tension of the film culminates in a blazing series of action sequences.

## COMING EVENTS

NOV.

20—Tides: High 1.35 p.m. and 11.55 p.m. Low 7.02 a.m. and 5.11 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset: 5.39 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Games Evening, 8.30 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls: Bowlers v. U.S.R.O., Govt. House, 3.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Chinese "Tum Sum" Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (H.K.), 2.30 p.m.  
H.K. Reel Club Practice, Helena May Institute, 6 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral Hall: Piano-forte Recital by Students of Mr. Harry Ore, 5.30 p.m.

S. and S. Home: House Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
H.K.R.A.: Spoon and Practice Shoot, Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

21—Tides: High 2.55 p.m. Low 7.55 a.m. and 5.55 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship, 1 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship, Bridge Evening, 8.30 p.m.

H.E. Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas due in Hongkong.  
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong. Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's 12th Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

Helena May inst.: Religious Fellowship, 11 a.m.  
Mrs. Leckmire Clift's Bible Class, 9, Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.  
S. and S. Home: Film Show, 9 p.m.

Cathedral Hall: Women's Fellowship, 3.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Ladies' Night, 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.  
22—Tides: High 12.50 a.m. and 4.01 p.m. Low 8.55 a.m. and 7.03 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Badminton, 8.30 p.m.  
Official Dinner at Govt. House to H.E. Sir Shenton and Lady Thomas, 8.15 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Services Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis, 8 p.m.

European Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.

23—Tides: High 2.04 a.m. and 4.52 p.m. Low 9.56 a.m. and 9.36 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m.

Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, Charity Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies' Golf, Medal competition starts at Paoing.  
24—Tides: High 3.36 a.m. and 5.39 p.m. Low 10.53 a.m. and 11.53 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m.  
Governor's Cup Soccer, H.K. Golf Club Championship—First and Second Round, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Week—Grand Concert, 9 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 8.15 p.m.

25—Tides: High 5.06 a.m. and 6.20 p.m. Low 11.43 a.m. and 1.19 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
St. Andrew's Week—Grand Concert, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship of Youth, 8.15 p.m.  
26—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 6.53 p.m. Low 12.45 a.m. and 12.23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship, 1 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Week—Treasure Hunt and Camp Fire, 9 p.m.

Chinese Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (H.K.), 2.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.39 p.m. Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.19 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.  
St. Andrew's Week—Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

28—Tides: High 8.48 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 2.28 a.m. and 1.49 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship, 1 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Week—Pot Pourri Evening, 8.30 p.m.

29—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 8.53 p.m. Low 3.14 a.m. and 2.23 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting: Speaker—Major J. L. Willocks on "Prison Reform."  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Week—Dance, 9 p.m.  
Northumberland and Durham Assn. of Hongkong, Annual Meeting and Dinner, H. K. Hotel, 7.15 p.m.

30—Tides: High 10.40 a.m. and 9.38 p.m. Low 3.53 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.38 p.m.

H.K. Chinese Women's Club Bazaar, Cathedral Hall.  
St. Andrew's Week—Garden Party, 3 p.m., Tennis Match at K.C.C., H.K. v. Macao.

H.K. Jockey Club, 12th Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

Judge Lias is to retire from the County Court Bench and Mr. J. W. S. Armstrong will succeed him as judge of Circuit 59—Cornwall, Plymouth, &c.

After travelling 6,000 miles from Harleston, Norfolk, Mrs. S. Smith, 84, has arrived at Vancouver to attend her daughter's silver wedding celebrations. "All Hitler's mines and U-boats will not stop me," she had declared.

## Radio Programmes

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### SECOND TALK BY FR. RYAN ON "BRITISH DRAMATISTS"

The Paradise Islanders  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Variety.  
Piano — Fox-Trot Medley — Intro: Stairway to the Stars; I never knew heaven could speak; If I were sure of you — Billy Thorburn with drums.

Vocal — Scatter Brain (Masters and Others); Over the Rainbow (from "The Wizard of Oz") — Phyllis Robins with Orchestra. Piano — Waltz Medley — Intro: Roses are blooming in love-land; There's danger in the Waltz; The little golden ring — Billy Thorburn with drums. Vocal — The One I Love; Cool Cose (both from "Everybody Sing") — Allan Jones (Tenor) with Orchestra. Vocal — Undecided (Robins); If I Were Sure of You (from "Cotton Club Parade") — The Dandridge Sisters with Orchestra.

Organ — I Want to be Snappy — Intro: I Want to be Happy; Honey I'm in Love with You; Varsity Drag — Sidney Torch.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.05 Mozart—Concerto in A Major.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Presto—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano) and The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by John Barbirolli.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Dance Music by Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

Quickstep—Goosey Goosey; Polka—Beer Barrel Polka. Fox-Trots—What Goes Up Must Come Down; Don't Worry About Me (both from "Cotton Club Parade"). Waltz — Ain't Cha Comin' Out? Out of the Rag Bag — Medley — Intro: Haunting Rag; The Mysterious Rag; He's a Rag Picker; Bugle Call Rag; Temptation Rag; Twelfth Street Rag. Fox-Trot—Goodnight Children Everywhere; Quickstep—O.O.O.O.O.Oh, Boom!

2.15 Close down.  
2.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.02 Dance Music.  
Fox-Trots — Little Heaven of the Seven Seas; Hawaiian Hospitality (film Rhythm in the Clouds)—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra. Tangos—Spider of the Night; Madame, You're Lovely—Mantovani and His Tipica Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Merry-Go-Round; Saxophone Fireworks — Eric Harnden Dance Orch. Intermezzo — Who Cares? Waltz—Little Anne — Jungheer's Accordion Melodians. Fox-Trots — Chicken Reel; Phil The Fluter's Ball—Ronnie Munro and His Orch. Swing Fox-Trots—Swing as it Comes; Swingitis — Bert Firman's Quintuplets of Swing. Waltz — You Got the Best of the Bargain; Quickstep — Take a Tip From the Tulp (film Radio City Revels)—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orch. Fox-Trots — Lost Love; Don't You Know Or Don't You Care — "Fats" Waller and His Rhythm. Tango—Fortuna — Robert Renard Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Whistle While You Work; Some Day My Prince Will Come (film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs") The Orchestra of Merry Men.

7.00 London Relay—The News.  
7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 London Relay—"Carry On" or "The Happy Half-Hour".  
Presented by Carroll Lewis.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.05 Studio—Concert by The Paradise Islanders.

1 Sweet Lullaby (from film "Blue Hawaii"); 2 Pashana hula; 3 Harbor Lights; 4 Kamalina; 5 Memory Lane; 6 Lady be good; 7 Blue Hawaii (from the film); 8 To you Sweet heart Aloha.

8.30 Studio — "British Dramatists" No. 2: Ben Jonson.  
Talk by Father T. Ryan, S.J.

8.50 Choruses.  
Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes (Words: Ben Jonson; Music: Anon.); Passing By (Herrick and Purcell) — Hubert Esdell, Eddie Nash, Dennis Noble, and Norman Allen with String Quartet.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.  
9.30 London Relay—Talk: To Talk of Many Things.

9.45 Musical Comedy Selections.  
"The Maid of the Mountains" — Vocal Gems (Fraser-Simson) — Light Opera Company with Orchestra. "The Cat and the Fiddle"—Selection (Harrbach and Kern) — New Mayfair Orchestra. A Year of Theatreland — Intro: Play, Orchestra, play (Tonight at 8.30); Music in May (Careless Rapture); I breathe on windows (Over she goes); Drop in next time you're passing (Going Places); Janet Lind and Wester Booth (Vocal) with Orch. and Chorus. "Lights Up"—Selection (Gay)—Gerald and The Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

10.15 A Variety Programme.  
Laughter Sketch — Our Amateur Night (Weston and Lee)—The Regal Radio Party. Humorous Monologue—Sam's Medal (Hofman-Constantine)—Stanley Holloway with Piano. Vocal — Mr. Wittington—Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph with Two Pianos and Orchestra. Humorous Monologue — Many Happy Returns (A. De Bear) — Stanley Holloway with Piano. Comedienne—Our District Visitor (Wynne) — Wish Wynne. Comedians — Ye B.B.C. (Intro: A Million Tears) — Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra. Sketch—Studio Scene (A bit of Opera — "Careless Rapture" by Ivor Novello) — Ivor Novello, Dorothy Dickson and Olive Gilbert with Orchestra. Comedians — We Like Eliza; Whoops We Go Again—Al and Bob Harvey with Orch.

11.00 Close down.

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NEWS IN ENGLISH  
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Full Bulletin 5.00 p.m.

Trans. II & III—News Summary 6.45 p.m.  
Full Bulletin 7.30 p.m.  
do. 9.15 p.m.  
do. 12.00 mid-night

Transmission V—News Summary 7.30 a.m.  
Full Bulletin 8.30 a.m.

### BORDER VIOLATION DENIED

CHUNGKING, Nov. 19 (Central) —Reports alleging that Chinese troops on the Yunnan border had frequently crossed into the French Indo-China territory were officially denied by a spokesman of the Foreign Office today. The spokesman characterised the reports as tendentious rumours. The Chinese authorities henceforth will ignore such allegations as malicious Japanese propaganda if they should crop up again in the future, the spokesman emphasised.

### KWANGSI REFUGEES IN COLONY

The first batch of 100 refugees from Kwangsi now in Hongkong will be repatriated by the Kwangsi Provincial Relief Association within this week. They will be given work to do after their arrival in their home towns.

Registration of more refugees for repatriation is continued at the Hongkong office of the Bank of Kwangsi.

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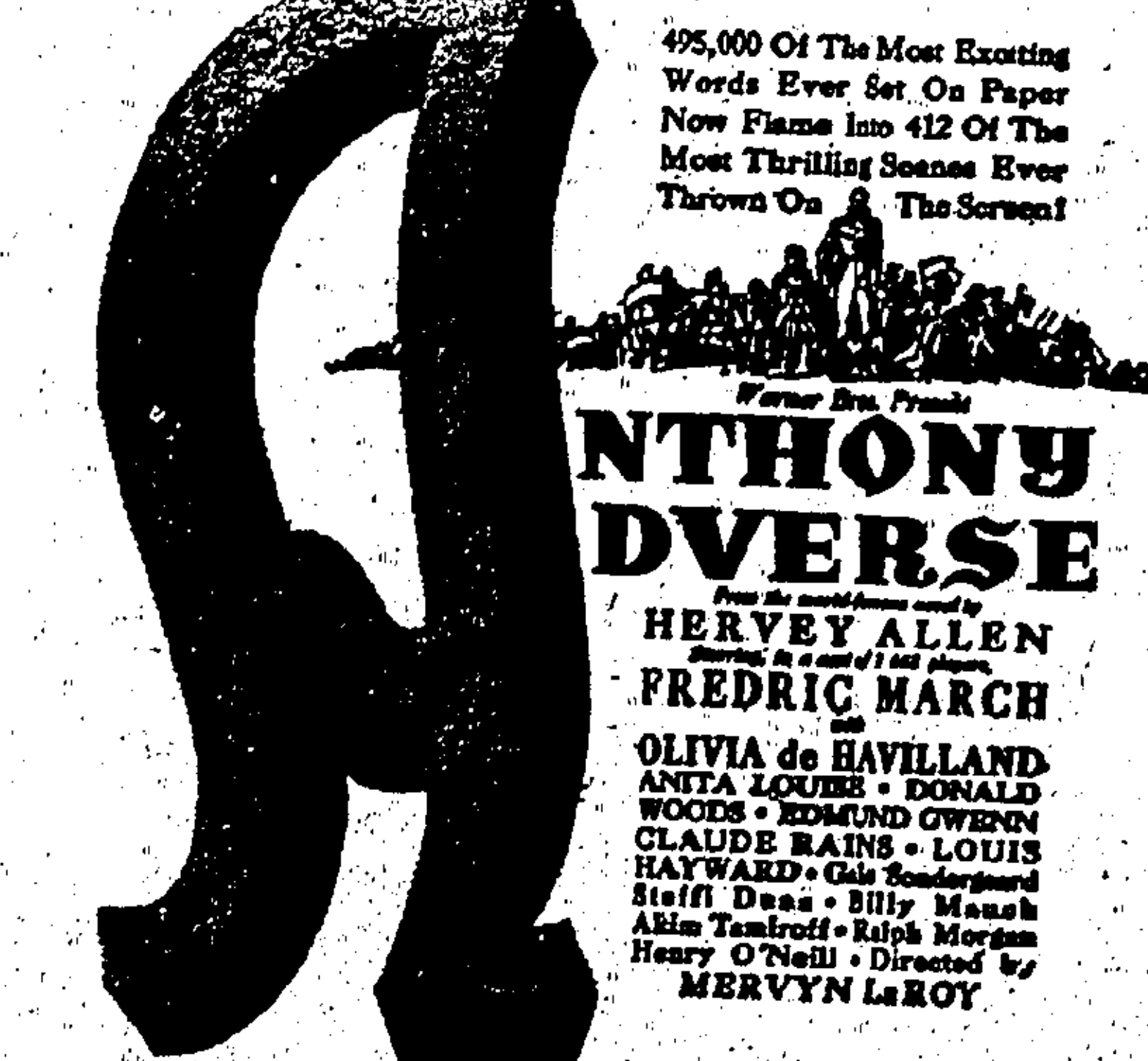
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## AIR FORCE RESHUFFLE FORESHADOWS BRITISH AIR OFFENSIVE OPINES AMERICAN PRESS

### Interest Evinced In New Post Of Sir Hugh Dowding

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—Reports from London published in the American press yesterday morning about the new R.A.F. appointments are interpreted by them as evidence that Britain is preparing to take the offensive.

The appointment for special duty in the United States of Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, who has been Chief of the Fighter Command since July, 1936, has attracted particular attention.

## GERLSENKIRCHEN HARASSED BY R.A.F.

### Synthetic Oil Plant Chief Objective

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—The night of the R.A.F. on Sunday night was again mainly concentrated on a single German town—this time Gerlskirchen.

The attacks began at an exceptionally early hour. The main objective was the Scholven synthetic oil plant at Buer, in the neighbourhood of Gerlskirchen. This is one of Germany's most important hydrogenation plants for the manufacture of synthetic aviation petrol from coal.

It was designed to produce 300,000 metric tons annually.

1,000 incendiaries remained nearly an hour and dropped many high explosive bombs and nearly 1,000 incendiaries on the target.

Pilots reported fires including one conflagration which quickly spread until it covered half a square mile.

A second raid lasted nearly two hours. Many fires and explosions were seen and direct hits were noted on various large buildings.

Another synthetic oil plant at Gerlskirchen was raided at intervals. Six fires resulted and explosions were caused.

REFINERY ATTACKED  
Yet another refinery was attacked towards midnight. Two major explosions and many fires occurred.

The bombers also attacked a railway station to the north-east of Gerlskirchen, railway yards and aerodrome at Esmer.

Meanwhile other aircraft were operating far and wide over Western Germany.

## GREEKS GIVE UP PASSPORTS

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—A message from Cairo says that 600 Greeks from the Dodecanese Island have given up their passports in repudiation of their Italian nationality.

## LORD LOTHIAN SEES DR. SALAZAR

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to America, had a conference with the Portuguese Premier, Dr. Salazar, on his way through Lisbon to return to his post.

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## HITLER MISSED THE BOAT AT MUNICH

### Defences Of London In 1938

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—"I think the one person who regretted Munich more than anyone else was Herr Hitler," declared Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador in Berlin, speaking at Ipswich yesterday.

"He thought he had missed his boat and I may say, so I think he did."

Continuing, Sir Neville Henderson said: "I do not know whether the critics of Mr. Neville Chamberlain realised that on Jan. 28, 1938, we did not have a Split."

SEVEN A. A. GUNS  
"We had one or two experimental Hurricanes and seven modern A.A. guns for the defence of London out of the 400 estimated as the minimum necessary."

"Germany could have dropped 2,000 bombs daily on London and we could have given no reply."

"Goering told him 'If you insist on making war, before the end there would be very little left of London and absolutely nothing of Czechoslovakia.'"

THE RIGHT MAN  
The new command is essential and the new Commander is the right man to probe these problems.

He went through Woolwich and served with the Artillery, joining the old Royal Flying Corps in 1914. He went to France in January, 1940, to assume supreme command of the Army co-operation squadron attached to the B.E.F. and the R.A.F.'s advanced air striking force and to evolve a watertight co-operation between the R.A.F. and the British and French armies.

The reshuffle in other R.A.F. appointments is destined to give the young men in their late forties their chance in high commands.

NEW FIGHTER CHIEF  
The new Chief of the Fighter Command, Air Marshal Sholto Douglas, who is 47, will carry on the vigorous defence of Britain established by his predecessor, Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, who held the Command for four years.

Sir Sholto Douglas, during the last war, was one of the finest fighter pilots and commanded two fighter squadrons.

Air Marshal Boyd's appointments takes to the Middle East a man who knows the region well. He has held the Commands of Mesopotamia and Aden and has been an able deputy to Chief Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore who commands the R.A.F. in the Middle East Command.

ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE  
LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—The bombardment of Dante, in Italian Somaliland, by light forces was announced by the British Admiralty yesterday.

The targets were the oil tanks coastal and anti-aircraft batteries and the landing pier all of which appeared to be badly damaged.

No damage or casualties were suffered by the British forces.

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## Italian Counter-Drives In Koritza Region Greek Artillery Destroy Motorised Division

ATHENS, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—Greek forces advanced again yesterday on all fronts and are reported to have destroyed an Italian motorised division which apparently is attempting to escape into Yugoslavia.

Greek forces resumed their advance to the north-west of Koritza yesterday afternoon after a morning spent in preparations. In the Koritza area the Italians are counter-attacking with planes, nine of which are reported to have been brought down.

In a village near Koritza, material captured included 10,000 blankets and large food supplies. In this advance 10 guns, 33 anti-tank guns and 15 mortars were also captured.

It is learned that the Yugoslav authorities have interned a number of Italian armoured cars which entered their country near Kulehred to avoid capture by the Greeks who are mopping up in the Koritza region.

These may be part of the Italian division described as destroyed by Greek artillery and aircraft.

BASES EVACUATED  
LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—The Italian air force is believed in London to have evacuated two of its most modern Albanian bases. Both are at Koritza and the withdrawal is attributed to the Greek advance writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

This means that the Italian air force in Albania is driven back to the coast-line because the only other aerodromes are at Durad, Valona and Tirana, some 20 miles inland from Durazzo.

The Italians are known to have paid considerable attention to the development of the bases at Koritza before the hostilities against Greece began. Their labour and foresight may be of substantial benefit to alien air forces who could make good use of the large and well laid out airfield in their winter campaign.

FEATHER IN GREEK CAP  
While the Italian retreat is another feather in the Greek cap, it does not follow that the present Italian air operations on the defenders' forward positions and communications will necessarily slacken. The distances from the Albanian coast to Heron are still within range of Italian dive-bombers and the Italian air force is known to be operating against Greece from Italy.

At the start of the campaign, the Italian air force was also operating from the Dodecanese Islands, which region has been heavily pressed by the R.A.F. and the British Navy.

REMARKABLE TRIUMPH  
A senior R.A.F. officer, outlining the present position in the Mediterranean and the Greek war, observed: "By holding off the invader for three weeks and in some places driving him off, the Greeks have scored a remarkable triumph. The Greek Air Force, however, is small and there is a definite limit to the amount of support—with our pre-occupations in Britain and Egypt—that can be given."

By concentrating the full weight of its air offensive against the Greek forward positions, the Italians are using their air force and long-range aerial artillery on the German model in contrast to their tactics at the start of the offensive when their attacks were widespread in the evident belief that they could crush the Greeks by breaking their morale."

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## PETAIN VISITS LYONS

### WARM RECEPTION FROM POPULACE

VICHY, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—Marshal Petain, President of the Vichy Government, was given an enthusiastic reception by a large gathering when he arrived in Lyons yesterday on a two-day visit.

A big crowd also gathered outside the Prefecture and, responding to their repeated demands, Marshal Petain appeared on the balcony and acknowledged cheers.

The object of his visit, it is stated semi-officially, is to become personally acquainted with the difficulties of the region.

While Petain was witnessing the attestation of members of the Legion of ex-Soldiers at Lyons, M. Xavier Vallat, former extreme rightist deputy, broadcast from Vichy an explanation of the aims of the Legion. He said that the Marshal's aim is to found a just France in peace at home and for this purpose he needed brave and patriotic men in every corner of France.

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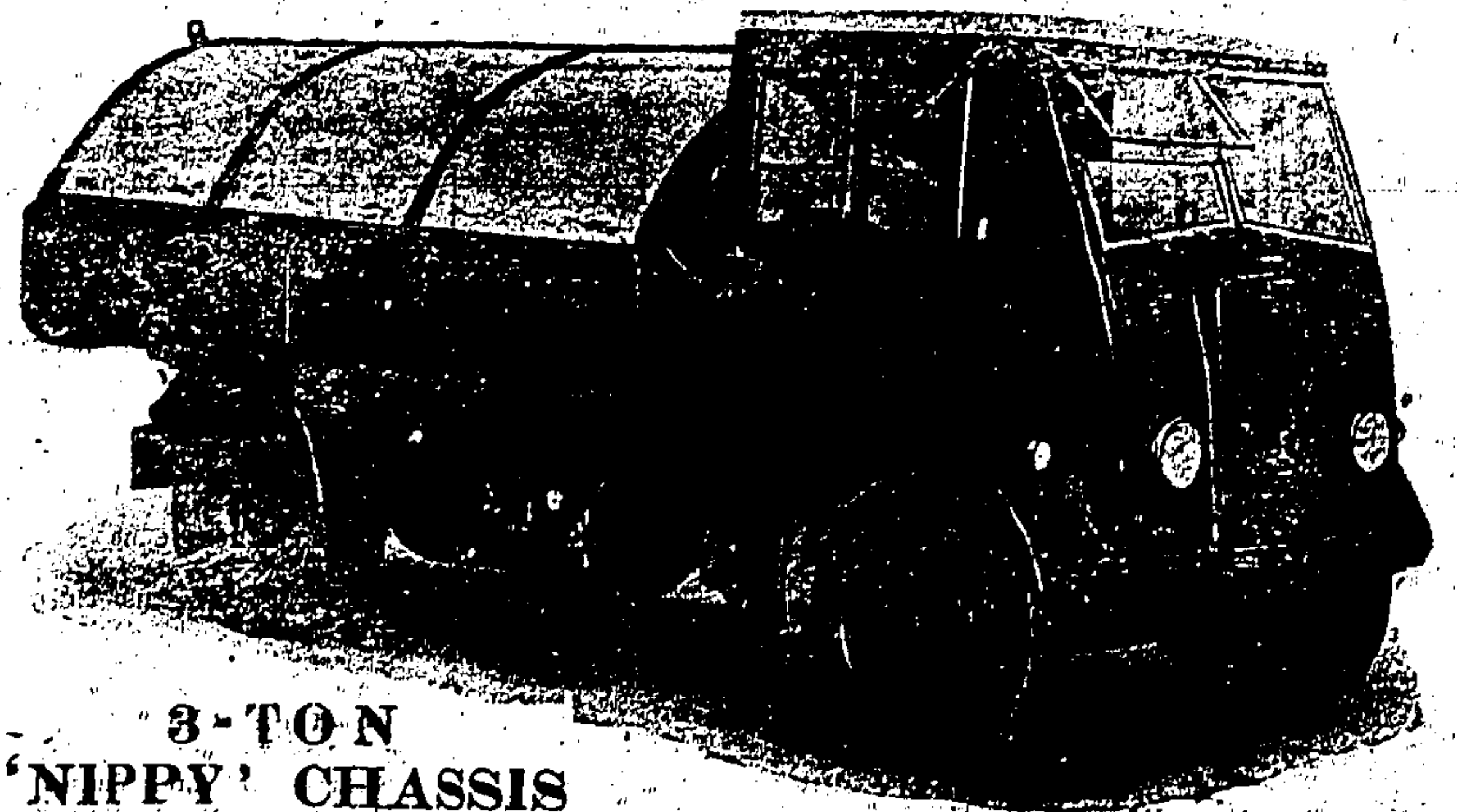
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## SEQUEL TO STAIRCASE ROBBERIES: 4 CHINESE TO RECEIVE THE "CAT"

Sentences totalling 53 months' hard labour and 42 strokes of the "cat" were meted out by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, to LAM KWOK-TSAN, YIP PO-OU, YUEN KAT and LAM CHOI-CHUN, who were found guilty of a series of "staircase robberies" which took place in Kowloon during the past two months, the victims being women returning home.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and the jury comprised Messrs. Loh Meng-shoon (Foreman), Lau Leung-tung, Leung Chuen, Wong Wan-kung, Lee Chi-tsun, H. Bow and Chan Yau.

Mr. Murphy said that the circumstances surrounding the five robberies were similar.

The Crown alleged that the four accused spied on women leaving their houses and held-up them at the staircases on their return, threatening them with knives or daggers.

The robberies occurred at No. 783, Nathan Road, No. 13, Kilung Street, No. 41, Shek Kip Mei Road, No. 128, Fa Yuen Street, and No. 12, Mongkok Street.

### MALAYA BANISHES

First accused, who was a banishess from Malaya and had two previous convictions in Hongkong, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour and 18 strokes of the "cat."

Second accused was sentenced to 15 months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat," and third accused was given 18 months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat."

Fourth accused, who had committed only one offence and had no previous convictions against him, was given four months' hard labour, with a warning to lead a new and honest life.

### POPPY DAY FUND

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## "Y" DISCUSSION GROUP

### Sound Film Of Air Journey To Be Presented

At the invitation of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, British Overseas Airways will present a sound film entitled "African Skyway" at the Discussion Group of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon on Nov. 24 at 9 p.m.

This film depicts a journey by air starting from the Mediterranean and following the regular Imperial Airways' route through Africa to the Cape.

The journey starts from Mirabella in the Mediterranean Island of Crete. Crossing the Mediterranean, landings are made in Egypt at Alexandria and Cairo. The screening of methods of agriculture and transport services in Egypt make a striking comparison between the old way of life and the results of modernisation.

### NATIVE LIFE SCENES

Leaving Egypt the flying boat make its next halt at Khartoum in the Sudan where scenes of native life in the Bazaars of Omdurman are shown. Flying South again from Khartoum, the route covers wider country which abounds with every form of wild life; and in Uganda, magnificent views of the famous Murchison Falls have been screened.

In Kenya, a landing is made on Lake Victoria. From this point

## Future Entry Into Colony

### STRICT CONTROL TO BE ENFORCED

The following communiqué was received yesterday from the Colonial Secretariat for publication:—

"Further instructions have now been received from the Secretary of State in the matter of evacuation in pursuance of which a new Defence Regulation will be promulgated today whereby the strict control of all future entries into the Colony is ensured.

"This Regulation will be administered by the Commissioner of Police until the new Immigration Bill, recently published in the Gazette, becomes law.

"Under the terms of the discretion given to the Colonial Secretary the Regulation in question will not be applied to persons of Chinese race."

### CLIPPER DELAYED

Pan American Airways PHILIPINE CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco Nov. 12, has been delayed and is now expected to arrive in Hongkong on Friday afternoon. She will take off on her return flight on Saturday morning.

The AMERICAN CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday, next, Nov. 26 and to leave the following morning.

the route strikes East, to the coast which it follows until reaching Durban.

### GREAT INDUSTRIES

The closing scenes of the film show some aspects of South Africa's two great industries, diamond and gold mining. Views of Cape Town and the surrounding country, with Table Mountain in the background, bring "African Skyway" to its conclusion.

An open invitation is extended to the public

## GOVT. PRINTERS VICTIMISED

### Three Men Charged At Magistracy

Three Chinese appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday in connexion with the theft of 100 reams of paper from Noronha and Company, Government printers.

The first, Kwok Ping, 34, supervisor in the Government printing press, was charged with the theft of the paper on Sunday, while Ng Wing-chi, 44, a linotype operator, was charged with counselling and procuring Kwok in the commission of the offence on Nov. 16.

The third defendant, Leung King-yin, 45, manager of the Heaply Printing Co., of 31 Johnston Road, was charged with receiving the 100 reams of paper on Nov. 17.

**POLICE CASE**  
Det.-Sgt. Cochrane said that the defendant was employed as a supervisor while second defendant was formerly a linotype operator in the Government printing press. Second defendant wrote to first defendant asking the latter if he wanted to make money easily and quickly.

On Sunday at about 8 a.m. first accused, who had a key, went and stole 100 reams of paper which he took to Wanchai and handed them to the second accused who, in turn, sold them to third defendant.

**PROMISED \$400**  
Ng had promised Kwok \$400 for the paper which Ng himself was to sell to third defendant for \$300. The 100 reams of paper were valued at \$1,300.

Sgt. Cochrane said he understood that first defendant had a criminal record and asked for a remand to look it up.

All three defendants were accordingly remanded until today.

### POLICE REPORTS

Mr. G. R. Razavet, of No. 1, Chatham Path, reports that clothing, to the value of \$50, was stolen from his residence on Monday.

A pair of scissors, gum and sponge, valued at \$15, has been reported by Mr. F. F. Lentestey, of the Harbour Office, to have been stolen on Monday from the office.

Clothing worth \$100 is reported by Lau Hing-leung to have been stolen from his residence in Western Street, on Monday.

Mr. A. P. Perelra, of No. 3, Cameron Road, reports that tools, valued at \$39, were stolen from his car which was parked outside his house on Sunday.

Crockery, worth \$30, has been stolen from No. 78, bathing shed, at 13-mile beach.

Mak Chi-pei, of No. 73, Waterloo Road, reports that jewellery and money were stolen from his residence on Monday.

unable to catch up with the bicycle.

Signaller Barnett, who happened to be riding a motorcycle gave chase and forced the defendants to stop. The watch was lost in the course of flight.

**INTERNEE IN COURT**  
Convicted of escaping from confinement in the Internment Camp at Argyle Street, Chan Chong, 40, Chinese soldier, was sentenced to a month's hard labour by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Sgt. M. MacDonald, who prosecuted, said that the defendant was seen by a watchman escaping about 11.45 a.m. on Monday. He was chased and arrested at Boundary Street.

**HEAVY FINES IMPOSED**  
Chung Nui-shing, 33, driver, and Tsang Yau, 53, merchant, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with possession of 250 tins of petroleum on a lorry which was not licensed for that purpose and with moving same from Kowloon to Tai Po without licence or permission.

The first defendant was fined \$30 for both charges, while the second accused was fined \$35. Inspector Nollath prosecuted.

**THEFT OF TOOLS**  
Mr. Gutierrez, of No. 216A, Nathan Road, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday as complainant in the case in which Chu Ping, 24, was charged with stealing a pump, jack, two spanners and a pair of pliers from private car No. 3755, parked outside the address on Nov. 18.

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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### HEARING FIXED

Chui Man-ching, 20, charged with obtaining \$10 from Chung Tang, of No. 12 Elgin Street on Nov. 15 by falsely pretending that he was collecting on behalf of the Treasury Department, pleaded not guilty to the offence when he appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. Summers is in charge of the case which was fixed for hearing on Nov. 26 at 2.30 p.m. Defendant is on bail of \$100.

#### EUROPEAN CHARGED

Hearing of the case in which Marquis Ahlong, 20, of No. 454 King's Road is charged with impersonating a Police officer at Wyndham Street on Nov. 15 was fixed for Nov. 25 at 11.30 a.m.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge and was allowed bail at \$250.

The case will be heard before Mr. Lowry.

#### UTTERING FORGED DOCUMENT

Appearing before Mr. Lowry yesterday on remand Mak Pui-ling, 25, and Siu Wai-shing, 23, both unemployed, were again remanded till Nov. 26.

Mak was charged with uttering a forged document purporting to be a receipt of the Hongkong Telephone Company, and with demanding \$10 from Lam Lau-king by virtue of a forged document on Nov. 5. Mak was further charged with uttering another forged Hongkong Telephone Co's receipt on Nov. 14 and with possession of 14 forged deposit receipts.

Siu was charged with aiding and abetting first defendant on divers dates between Nov. 5 and Nov. 14.

Det. Sub-Insps. J. O'Donovan is appearing for the prosecution, while Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau is for the defence.

First defendant was allowed bail at \$1,000 and second, \$200.

#### TRANSACTION OF GIRL

Two married women were charged before Mr. T. J. Gould yesterday with taking part in a transaction of a girl, Lo Fung-sang, for a valuable consideration.

The defendants, Hung Sap-yat, 25, of No. 131 Hennessy Road, first floor, and Yip Oi, 52, of No. 24, Tai Sun Street, were both bound over in the sum of \$20 for six months.

Insp. E. W. Moreton, of the S. C. A., prosecuting, said that the small girl was found in first defendant's house by a lady inspector, on Oct. 9. When questioned the girl stated that she belonged to first defendant.

Asked if she had any documents Hung brought the lady inspector to second defendant's house. The girl had been brought to Hongkong by second defendant to be sold to someone for a monetary consideration as the girl's mother could not support her.

#### BLACK-OUT SEQUEL

Summoned before Mr. Gould yesterday for failing to properly screen the lights of his car in accordance with the black-out regulations, J. Odell, of "Alberose", Pokfulam Road, was fined \$15.

Odell was summoned for driving car No. 281 at 9.15 a.m. on Oct. 30 at Queen's Road Central, with lights not properly screened.

Traffic-Insp. F. J. Clarke, who prosecuted, stated that it was the first case of its kind.

Odell pleaded guilty and stated that he had three layers of paper and thought it was sufficient.

#### INDIAN P. C. FINED

Mohinder Singh, P. C. B334, of the Hongkong Police Force, who was charged with insubordination, and with refusing to leave the office of a superior officer when ordered to do so on Oct. 11, was found guilty by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Defendant was stated to have taken off his turban, belt and shorts while in the office of Mr. A. R. S. Major, Superintendent of Police, and refusing to leave the office when repeatedly told to do so.

Mr. Major prosecuted and defendant was defended by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Mr. Major asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case.

Mr. Lowry imposed a fine of \$50 in default six weeks.

#### CANNED PORK THEFT

Admitting the theft of six cases of canned pork and three cases of canned peas from No. 61 Des

Voeux Road Central on Nov. 7, Chan Tak-wo, 39, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

An additional one month was imposed on a charge of receiving a typewriter, knowing it to have been stolen, on Aug. 21.

Chan Sal-kit, 69, master of the Chan Wah Mei Filling station, also charged with receiving a typewriter on Aug. 21, was fined \$100, or three months.

Det.-Sub-Insps. C. Byron prosecuted. The typewriter was ordered to be given back to the owner.

#### THREATENING ALLEGED

Cross-examination of the complainant was resumed by Mr. Hin-shing Lo before Mr. Lowry yesterday in the case in which Wong Han-fong, 48, merchant, and Cheung Kung-hop, 46, charged on counts of conspiracy and threatening Tang King-wai, 47, merchant, with injury.

Cheung is additionally charged with demanding \$200 with menaces.

Mr. M. A. da Silva prosecuted, and Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared for Wong and Mr. O. A. Sutherland Russ represented Cheung.

During the cross-examination, Tang stated that he did not try to get Wong, since the issue of the writ, to settle the matter peacefully. Witness denied that he had received H. K. \$9,000 and \$12,535 in Chinese currency from Wong between November and February.

The hearing was adjourned until Nov. 25 at 2.30 p.m.

### AT KOWLOON

#### SNATCHERS IMPRISONED

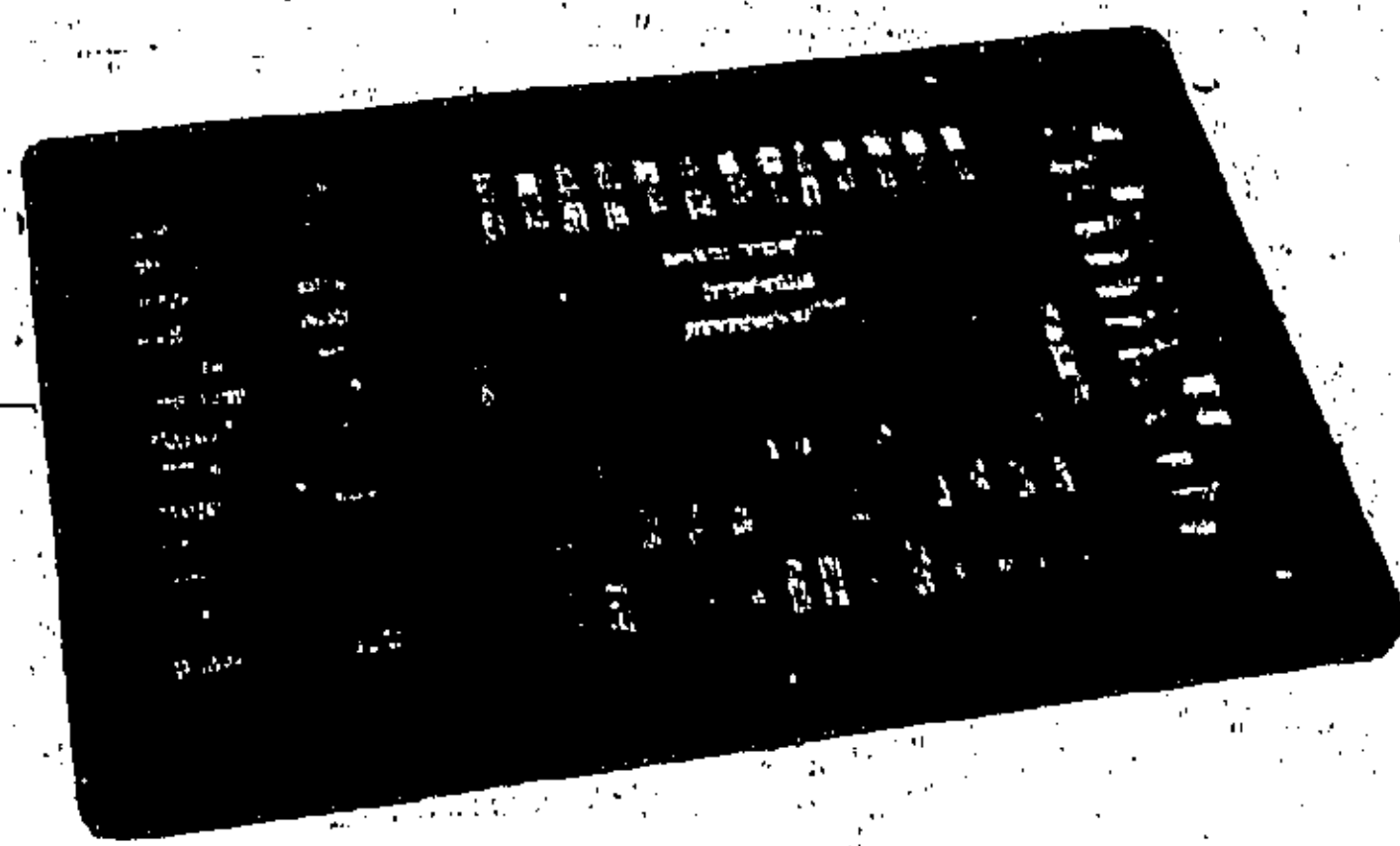
Appearing before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday on a charge of snatching a wrist watch, two Chinese, Lo Chi-fan, 17, and Ho So, 18, were each sentenced to four months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the cane.

It was said that the defendants snatched a wrist watch, valued at \$105, from Mrs. Harper, of No. 29, Hillwood Road, on Monday and rode away on a bicycle. An Indian Sergeant gave chase but he was

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## MUDDLED METHODS

THE ARRANGEMENTS made by the local authorities to deal with the requirements under the recently announced Immigration Scheme have been far from satisfactory, to judge by the experience of the last two days when applications for certificates of residence and entry permits were received at the office of the Immigration Department in Queen's Road. The object of the scheme, as outlined in the Draft Ordinance published in the Government Gazette on Friday last, is to bring about a reduction in the population of the Colony and, at the same time, to prevent the entry into Hongkong of persons of doubtful character. As such, the scheme is an admirable one, for it is realised that, in the event of an emergency, all persons living in the Colony, who have a rightful reason for remaining here or who would wish to return when normal conditions prevail should be in possession of documents entitling them to do so. The main problem in seeking to secure a reduction of the present population is the question of dealing with the large numbers of refugees who have sought accommodation in the Colony during the last three years.

IT SHOULD BE at this surplus population of nearly quarter-of-a-million that this scheme should operate, but it is difficult to see how the present system of receiving applications from thousands of illiterate Chinese in order to find out whether they are destitute or not can be dealt with under the arrangements now being carried on by the Immigration Office. The obvious intention of the authorities should be to send away from the Colony all those who have no grounds for showing for remaining or for wanting to return to the Colony in the event of their being sent away in an emergency. The rush of applicants at the Immigration Office during the last two days proves that practically every Chinese in Hongkong is making an attempt to obtain the right of residence and return. At the rate at which applications are being dealt with by the new department, the thirty days grace allowed for all persons to possess themselves of these documents will be barely sufficient to cover even a fraction of this huge surplus population.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, the questionnaires which applicants have to fill up are far too lengthy and unnecessarily exacting and much of the time of the staff at the Immigration Office is taken up in explaining these to applicants who are unable to read or write. It is futile to expect people of this class to be able to give details of their residence and occupations in the Colony, to provide witnesses and to adduce reasons for wanting to remain or to be able to return if they leave Hongkong. On this score alone, the task before the new department is most formidable and progress in working out this initial part



Mr. K'e Wu-shao and his bride, formerly Miss Au Ching-ye.—  
(King's Studio).

## FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Lew On-seng, undergraduate, Hongkong University, and Miss Irene Yu, residing at No. 314, Nathan Road.

Mr. Ng Sin-yue, clerk residing at No. 118, Gloucester Road, and Miss Ho Shau-chan, of No. 18, Fleming Road.

Mr. John Lee, electrical mechanic, residing at No. 32, Main Street, and Miss Ng Sau-lan, of the same address.

Mr. Lee Ching-ping, draughtsman, of South China Iron Works, and Miss Wong Duck-sung, residing at No. 496, Nathan Road.

Mr. Fung Fa-lan, medical practitioner, residing at No. 23 Ventris Road, and Miss Woo Tze-sang, student, residing at No. 15, Kennedy Road.

of the scheme will become a long-drawn-out process. In the second place, the majority of the Chinese are not at all clear on the requirements of the new regulations and the rush of the last two days arose out of the assumption that, after December 17 next, when the Ordinance will come into operation, no further certificates or entry permits will be issued. The authorities should make this point clear to the public in order to relieve the strain under which the staff of the new department are at present struggling to cope with the number of applicants.

THE DECISION to have only one centre for receiving these applications was perhaps, the most ill-conceived part of the present arrangements. None of the lessons of the working of the Immigration laws abroad seem to have been studied so as to distribute the population in a more equitable manner for the purpose of dealing with applications. The various police stations in the Colony might with advantage have been made centres for each district and so prevented the rush on the office in Queen's Road. This would have solved a great many of the hardships which the meagre staff of the Immigration Office have now to shoulder by themselves. If the scheme is to operate successfully and prove of benefit to the Colony, nothing should be allowed to occur which would hamper it and delay its effectiveness and unless the present muddled methods are remedied it will be impossible to work the scheme effectively.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## BALTIC EVACUEES

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Dear Sir.—The following letter has been received from Mr. Riddle writing on behalf of the Baltic Evacuees, and it is thought that you might like to publish it.

"On behalf of the Evacuees from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Bukovina and Poland we beg hereby to express our thanks to the Hongkong authorities, the Church of England, the Roman Catholic and Jewish Churches for all monies and clothing subscribed to assist the Evacuees. We can assure you that we accept all these gifts with heartfelt gratitude and shall always remember with gratitude to Hongkong and the magnificent reception given by its citizens."

So many people helped very generously that it would be impossible to thank them all individually, and it would be greatly appreciated if all those helpers could be thanked through the medium of your paper.

Yours faithfully,

A. LADE,

Paymaster Lieutenant Commander,  
Secretary to Commodore.

## SINO-JAPANESE PEACE RUMOURS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 19 (Reuters).—With reference to the report of the Japanese Imperial Conference that Japan will negotiate peace direct with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, official Chinese quarters here declare that they are without information of the alleged decision.

## WORK OF MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT IS FRONT LINE JOB: CIVIC PRIDE IN LONDON TODAY

"I AM NOT TELLING YOU ANY NEWS when I say that London has had a bad time, but it still carries on in more or less the same way. We have, of course, evacuated a number of children from the city, but from the point of view of business, business carries on in the same way as before. London is the nerve centre of the world and will remain so," said LIEUT.-COL. J. T. L. MOORE-BRABAZON, Minister of Transport, when he spoke in London on Monday night, on the work being done by the Ministry to keep London's transport going.

"About a month ago," said the speaker, "the Prime Minister sent for me to go and see him at 5.30 in the afternoon. I did not know what he wanted. He said: 'I want you to take on the post of Minister of Transport.' I said I was quite prepared to try."

## FRONT LINE JOB

"The next day I found myself a City Councillor and in charge of the great department of the Ministry of Transport. The Prime Minister told me: 'I am giving you a front line job, you know.' I smiled, for I never realised what a front line job it is—it sounded a dull appointment."

"Let me tell you some of the things for which we are responsible—ports, harbours, canals, roads, bridges and also all railways, in which I include the London transport system. I cannot, as you can well imagine, tell you all the problems that come my way and the constant anxieties I have to bear."

"First of all there is the main line of railways. You know very well that so much of Western Europe is in German hands, that the traffic on our railways has increased and passenger traffic is not at top speed. So much of goods have to move about the country, that passengers have to play second fiddle."

"Then it is not a secret to say that we are building up a big army, whose movements have to be looked after. The trains do not run to the best time schedule by any means nor do they keep very rigidly to the schedule as advertised. There is the problem of rail transport which the railways are being called upon to solve far in excess of their normal carrying. All this involves new problems to the railways. They have not only to carry on in a top-sided way, but their efforts have to be directed to the furtherance of the war effort."

## LONDON TRANSPORT

"And now I want to say a word about an important aspect of my task and that is in connexion with London transport. You will all remember that some years ago, London transport was placed under one head in the London Passenger Board. That was of enormous help and was a guaranteed system. Anybody who lives in London now under aerial bombardment knows how many bombs fall on the city and it is clear that though the aim is not accurate, yet in the general scattering of bombs by a

visit of 200 to 300 bombers, it must necessarily happen that our transport system is damaged and damaged frequently."

"All transport services, therefore, have to be improvised. Buses have to be rushed up at a moment's notice to carry passengers over a particular section. I am afraid that the man travelling to and from his work has lately had to put up with a lot of difficulties. I cannot tell you what has gone wrong, as that would give away useful information to the enemy."

"So time and again, the office worker finds his route to work interrupted and he blames me. Sometime the cause of the interruption is obvious, such as a big bomb crater in the road, but all the time men are working feverishly to make repairs under conditions of great danger and I could tell you many a tale of heroic efficiency in this work."

## DIFFERENCE IN LONDON

"Far and above this, you will find a difference in London itself. The people are getting back to their homes earlier in the evenings and this means an accentuation of the traffic on the road, and you know very well that road transport does not carry as much as the trains."

"It is this type of problem that gives me the most worry, because I know inconvenience is being caused to my fellow-citizens far and above the life they have to lead from bombardment night after night from an unscrupulous enemy."

"I am not telling you any news when I say that London has had a bad time, but it is carrying on in the same way. We have evacuated a number of children from the city, but from the point of view of business, business carries on in the same way it did before. London is the nerve centre of the world and will remain so."

## NO NIGHT LIFE

"If a person visits London today for the first time, one of the things he would notice, apart from the physical aspect, is that night life has disappeared. You do not go to theatres and cinemas so often in the evenings now and you don't go out in the dark more often than you can help. But there are new excitements and motoring in the black-out wants to be experienced to be enjoyed."

"There is one interesting development and that is that there is a real pride in being a Londoner today. People who come from Manchester and Cardiff speak with pride of those places, but never has there been such civic pride as in London. The Londoner deserves the congratulations and admiration of the world for what he has put up with and the way he has borne it. The Londoner today belongs to a family which has never got together so closely as of late—there is no class in London at all and all are bearing their present troubles in the certain knowledge of ultimate victory. We do not mind being plastered, we can take it."

"If the Germans thought they can break our spirit, let me say that our morale is perfectly satisfactory, thank you. We have had bombs on our western district and on our factories, but these factories are still turning out equipment for pulling our weight in the near future. Don't forget that—that is happening as clearly as night follows day."

## U.S. ASSISTANCE

"Then there is something else. Our sister democracy across the Atlantic is doing all she can to help us to the end. We can now reckon on our own resources and in the aircraft line we equal the productions of the Germans today. What is going to be our superiority when added to our own resources comes the great deliveries from the other side of the Atlantic? Not only are we going to have superiority in the air, but such superiority that the bombardment of London will be nothing to what we are going to deal out to German factories and to the German war effort."

"We did not choose this type of warfare. We did not ask for

Mr. Lee Sing-ku, Vice-Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospitals, and former Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, entertained some 50 students of the Chung Shing Institute at his bungalow in Castle Peak on Sunday. An enjoyable day was had by all and a hike to the nearby hills was made in the afternoon with Mr. Lee acting as "guide."

Mr. Chen Kung-po, president of the Legislative Yuan of the Nan-king regime, was appointed Mayor of Greater Shanghai at a meeting held recently by the Executive Yuan. Mr. Chen Yao-tsu was appointed chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, which post was vacated by Mr. Chen Kung-po.

Mr. Y. C. Hu, chairman of the Shanghai Insurance Association and general manager and promoter of the Ning-Shao Life Insurance Co., Ltd., 356 Peking Road, passed away on Nov. 5 at his home on Hart Road, Shanghai.

After a residence of nearly thirty years in China, Mr. O. E. Vongehr of the firm of Messrs. O. E. Vongehr & Co., Fed., Inc., U.S.A., Hankow, is retiring from the East. Mr. Vongehr came out from the United States in 1912 on the staff of the American Consulate in Tientsin.

After more than 28 years of service with the Shanghai Municipal Police, Deputy Commissioner R. W. Yorke, in charge of the S.M.P. Special Branch, has handed in his resignation, reports the North China Daily News. Mr. Yorke will in all probability spend his retirement in Australia, where he will be joined by his family.

## RELIEF FUNDS WANTED

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. H.H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, and the National Relief Commission have received a telegram from the Provisional People's Political Council in Kweilin asking for an appropriation of \$4,000,000 for the relief of the refugees in the recovered areas in south Kwangsi.—(Central News).

## VIVIAN LEIGH IN WATERLOO BRIDGE

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayers local office has received a telegraphic message from their General Manager in Shanghai, in which he informs them of the unprecedented record established by Waterloo Bridge in its first week's release at the Romy Theatre, Shanghai.

Twenty-four shows were held in the first week and each one was a complete sell-out. He goes on to say that even the takings on the first week of Waterloo Bridge surpassed the takings on Tarzan Finds A Son for the first week of its release.

This is in itself a remarkable tribute to the meritorious quality of Waterloo Bridge, and should serve to enhance still further the overwhelming popularity of Vivian Leigh, who was just recently seen in Gone With The Wind. In Waterloo Bridge she is co-starred with Robert Taylor.

## THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 80 and the minimum 68 compared with 76 and 64 on Monday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 116.32 inches against an average of 83.53.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anti-cyclone extends from the Upper Yangtze Valley to the Pacific eastward of Japan and is decreasing slightly in intensity. The depression is moving eastward over the northern part of the Sea of Japan.

"We have been challenged and we have accepted the challenge. Transport is being attacked by the enemy and our job in the Ministry of Transport is to keep things going and I do know that our railwaymen and our lorry and bus drivers are unbreakable. We have passed the crisis and we are going to keep things running as steadily as we can. That is the duty of the Ministry of Transport, of which I am the head. I do not know what the future holds, but I do know that I will do my best to see that it is more than myself."

## PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 25th day of November, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Wong Nei Cheong Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	100	Inland Lot, South West of Inland Lot No. 100, Wong Nei Cheong Gap Road.	As per sale plan	About 32,830	376	9,340

## FRAUD ATTEMPTS FOILED

A godown at No. 57, Kennedy Town Praya, belonging to a Chinese firm, was the scene of attempted frauds recently.

On two separate occasions two Chinese males went to the godown and ordered 20 cases of tea. The first man ordered the goods in the name of Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and on the second occasion the firm name of Harrison, King and Company was used.

It was discovered later that they were false orders and the matter was reported to the Police. As the result of investigations all the goods valued at \$2,000, were recovered. They were found on board a junk.

## Hunan Contributes Winter Garments

Responding to the appeal of the Winter Garment Campaign Committee in Chungking, the various public organisations in Hunan have contributed 200,000 winter garments valued at \$500,000, which have been handed over to the Headquarters of the Fourth War Zone for distribution among the rank and file of the front.

The campaign is continuing and more winter clothing for the soldiers is expected to be obtained.—(Central News).

## Thieves On Bicycles Sent To Prison

CHAN MUK-YAU and HO CHI-FAN were arraigned before Mr. Justice Williams yesterday on the charge of having robbed Li Yu, engineer, and his girl friend, Yim Oi, of two wrist watches, a whistle, and \$188 in money in Boundary Street, Kowloon City, at 9.45 p.m. on Oct. 4.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuted, and the following jury was empanelled: Messrs. M. Nemance (Foreman), M. A. Lum, J. A. Pereira, A. A. da Remedios, Dew Boon Sen, Lemuel Jen, and J. F. Dwyer.

The complainants were walking along Boundary Street on the night in question and, when near La Salle College, saw two men approaching them on bicycles. These men were again seen further on apparently fixing their machines when the couple came abreast of them; the accused grabbed Li Yu by the wrist and, pointing a knife at him, demanded his watch and money, and then took from the girl her watch and money. They then rode off on their bicycles.

Sub-Inspector Souza, of the Police Reserve who was in his car went after the defendants who separated. When S. I. Souza arrived at Portland Street he found the bicycles abandoned there.

On Oct. 9 a Chinese detective arrested the two defendants at Shekwan.

On being charged both defendants admitted the offence.



## TOKYO PRESS ON ANGLO-AMERICAN OFFENSIVE AGAINST NEW ORDER

TOKYO, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—"Setting aside the question of whether the Press report from Bangkok regarding the tripartite military pact between Thailand, Britain and America, has been substantiated by fact," the KOKUMIN SHIMBUN declares today that "there is no gainsaying the fact Britain and America have assumed the offensive against every sector of the proposed construction of the new order in East Asia for the past couple of months."

## JAPAN AND CHUNGKING AND DIRECT NEGOTIATION

TOKYO, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—A Foreign Office spokesman today refused either to confirm or deny the report that the Japanese Government intends to attempt direct negotiation with Chungking. He said he could not say more than the official statement issued after the Imperial Conference last Wednesday.

This statement declared that the conference "deliberated on problems connected with the China emergency and came to an unanimous agreement of views on various questions brought up for discussion."

### GEN. ABE'S RETURN

The return to Nanking of Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, special Japanese Ambassador to the Nanking Government, was "in the natural order of events to complete a mission there," the spokesman said.

The Japanese Press today did not give the slightest hint of any possibility of impending negotiations.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, who is reported to have been informed of the decision to enter into direct negotiation, was naturally silent.

### ABE TO CONFER WITH KONOYE

TOKYO, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—General Abe is returning to his post by plane on Nov. 23 states a semi-official Japanese report. Gen. Abe left Tokyo last night to attend ceremonies in observance of the 28th centennial of the Empire's founding at Kashiwara Shrine, dedicated to Emperor Jimmu, first Japanese sovereign.

Gen. Abe will return to Tokyo on Nov. 22 after which he will again confer with the Premier, Prince Konoze, before departing for Nanking.

## R.A.F. BOMB EL BASAN

### Gura Conflagration Still Blazing

CAIRO, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—Italian military and store dumps at El Basan were bombed by the R.A.F. on Sunday. All the bombs fell in the target area and a fire was started.

The same night raids were also carried out on Ben Ghazi, Sollum and Tobruk. The building at Gura, Italian East Africa, which was heavily bombed and set on fire during the attack on Saturday night was still blazing when the last British aircraft arrived over the target, states an Air Ministry news service.

A large fire was started when a number of direct hits were scored on the railway sidings at Asordat.

## Maharajah Of Patiala Presents Gift Bomber

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—Recent war gifts from various parts of the Empire include a further £30,000 from the East India Fund for British Services. A second squadron of Spitfires has now been provided and named after the Fund.

The Maharajah of Patiala yesterday presented a Blenheim bomber to the R.A.F. during an impressive ceremony held on the aerodrome at Ambala, Punjab.

## REPATRIATION OF 5,000 FRENCH WAR PRISONERS

Over 5,000 French prisoners of war, now in Germany, are to be repatriated during this month and the next, stated a message from London last night, quoting an announcement from Lyons.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

### PHRYGIA SCUTTLED AFTERMATH

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—The Captain of the scuttled German steamer Phrygia attempted to commit suicide on Sunday night, according to the local press, which makes the allegation despite a denial from German sources.

It will be recalled that the Phrygia, which steamed out of Tampico with three other German vessels on Nov. 15, was set on fire after encountering a British naval craft.

The newspapers allege that the Captain first tried to shoot himself and then attempted to jump overboard from the Orinoco on which he and his salvaged crew were lodged.

### MEXICAN INVESTIGATION

The Mexican authorities are investigating the case of the Phrygia with a view to possibility of violation of the neutrality zone.

It is recalled that the Captain of the Admiral Graf Spee also committed suicide.

## Ten British Ships Sunk By Enemy

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—The Admiralty announces losses due to enemy action for the week ending Nov. 10-11 amounted to 13 ships of a total tonnage of 11,749 tons, comprising ten British ships, one allied and two neutrals.

These returns include four ships definitely known to have been sunk by the raider attacking the Jervis Bay convoy but does not include one of the ships of this convoy which is at present unaccounted for.

Germany claimed to have sunk over 140,000 tons of British merchant shipping in the same period.

The Rev. H. A. Wittenbach had reported that a blanket, coat and dressing gown, valued at £47, were stolen from the Church Guest House between Nov. 14 and 19.

## Duce's Speech That Of Badly Rattled Man

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—Mussolini's speech yesterday is unanimously regarded by London newspapers as a speech of a badly rattled man, failing to extirpate himself in the eyes of his own countrymen.

His inability to explain away the delays and defeats in Greece are generally commented on.

Thus, the DAILY TELEGRAPH says, Mussolini's insistence on the existence of sufficient material to overcome the Greeks exposes him to retort that it must have been the personnel which failed.

The subservience of Il Duce to Hitler is also the subject of wide comment and the paper says that a time was when Il Duce couched himself at least the Fuehrer's equal, but now he has gambled that position away.

### MILITARY STALEMATE

"His military stalemate is not the worst humiliation that Mussolini's action has inflicted on the Italian people," THE TIMES declared, adding: "Italy must now suffer the snubs and the contempt of the overbearing ally, M. Laval, knowing well who is master of the intrigues with Berlin and has evidently received no encouragement there to renew acquaintance with his old-time accomplice, Mussolini."

While more than half of France is occupied by German troops, no Italian soldier has been permitted to set foot in Nice, Tunis and Corsica—the old objectives of Mussolini's ambition which he no longer ventures to mention.

### CHILLING EMBRACE

"The old dream of an Italian sphere and influence extending all over the Balkans has also ignominiously faded, but the prospect of defeat must drive him further into Berlin's chilling embrace."

The NEWS-CHRONICLE says that perhaps, most significant of all were the Il Duce's references to Italian privations and to the need of watching the fighting pacifism and adding: "Clearly it is not only in Greece that the Italian morale leaves something to be desired."

## ACTIVE SERVICE FOR CANADIAN PILOTS

OTTAWA, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—The second fighter squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force will shortly go on active service in Britain.

This announcement was made by the Canadian Air Minister in the Dominion House of Commons yesterday.

## How R.A.F. Bomb Targets In Germany Explained: Actual Order Described

How does the Royal Air Force contrive to bomb well protected targets in Germany so effectively?

MR. ROBIN DUFF, B.B.C. observer, in a talk in London last night, answered this question when he described a visit to a bombing station where he saw the planes leave for a night attack on Berlin.

Mr. Duff said that nearly every day now they were getting news of new successes by the Royal Air Force in the attacks on enemy objectives. When he visited a bombing station to get a clear picture of what was done, word had just come through that an attack was to be carried out that night and that the target was Berlin.

As soon as the target was known, brief information is given out to the bombing squadron.

Mr. Duff quoted the following as being the actual order given to the airmen by the Intelligence Officer:

"Your target tonight is the railway station in Berlin. I will point out the course you are to take, but mind you it is only a suggestion and you can do as you like—according to your discretion. Here is this map and I will point out your course."

### DIRECT COURSE

"Flying in this direction and from here you will be able to see a lake and you will take a direct course which will bring you within measuring distance of your target area."

"Now from this point onwards your primary job is to attack the station. I want everybody to understand that clearly there is nothing else to be attacked. As far as the defences of these places are concerned, you will no doubt get any amount of searchlights, but if you go on the way I have pointed out, it may be fairly all right—in fact I think it will be all right. But actually when you get over the centre of your target, you

## BANKER'S SON KIDNAPPED

### LATEST SHAI CRIME

CHUNGKING, Nov. 19 (Central).—The wave of kidnapping in Shanghai continues unabated. The latest victim is Hu Tsu-t'eh, young son of Mr. Hu Yun, Comptroller of the Sino-Belgian Bank in Shanghai, who was carried off in a motor car by four kidnappers yesterday morning on Jessfield Road, when he was on his way to school.

The kidnappers' car, on reaching Edinburgh Road, was halted by a S.M. Police patrol, but due to the interference of the Japanese-organized Chinese police, the vehicle was allowed to proceed and finally disappeared into the Western Shanghai's "Badlands."

News has been received at Kton College of the deaths on active service of three of the school's former captains of sport—J. F. B. Boughiey, capt. of cricket in 1938, who was a 2nd Lt. in the Coldstream Guards; B. M. Fisher, capt. of cricket in 1935, a pilot officer R.A.F.V.R. and M. D. Magill, capt. of Rugby in 1934, a lieutenant in the R. Berkshire Regt.

## MUSSOLINI WORRIED BY LOW MORALE OF PEOPLE

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—It is felt in authoritative quarters in London that Mussolini's speech was designed to counteract the feeling which prevails all over the world and becoming increasingly prevalent in Italy, that Italy's expectations of an easy victory and a generous share of the spoils have been completely falsified.

It is pointed out in authoritative circles here.

The Admiralty said three battleships had been crippled, later, reconnaissance proving they were partly under water.

It is pointed out the water in Taranto harbour is hardly deep enough entirely to submerge a battleship, unless she is on her side.

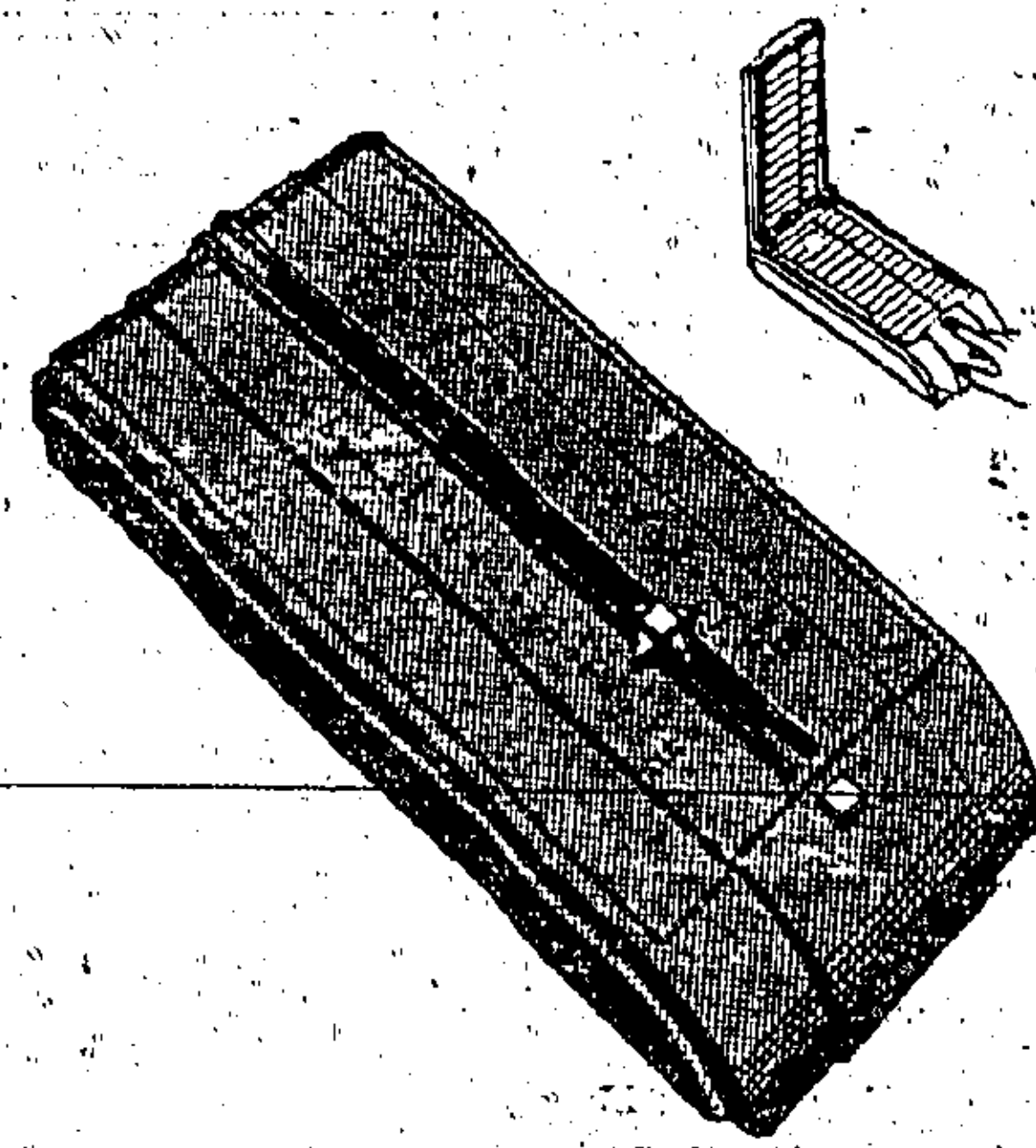
It is found it necessary to explain away one after another the many difficulties which he and his armed forces have encountered, more particularly since Italy dragged Greece into war. He obviously found it far from easy to do this and at the same time to preserve the impression that Italy is riding on the crest of a victorious wave.

Many of his remarks were directed to stop the tide in the morale of the Italian public, to reiterate in the Italian people the enthusiasm for Fascist Italy which he carried Il Duce triumphantly through the vicissitudes of earlier campaigns against weaker forces and to revive in them the readiness to suffer sacrifice for the aggrandisement of the Fascist regime.

It is to be noted that Mussolini openly admits a "certain slackening" in the activities of the Fascist Party since he brought Italy into war and he made a bid for intensification and continuance of the Party effort.

His statements about Italian participation in air attacks on Great Britain may well create in the Italian people some anxiety as to whether it will be possible for them to combine their relative immunity from air attack with longer.

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## AGREEMENT REACHED ON SITES FOR U.S. BASES

## Preliminary Work To Be Started In Near Future

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—Britain and America have agreed on sites for bases to be leased to America in the West Indies, says an official announcement.

Administration and jurisdiction problems will be settled at a conference which the British Government proposes shall take place in London.

Preliminary work on most of the bases, except Trinidad, will be started in the near future. Rapid progress has been made possible by the visit to each Colony, of the United States Board of Inspection.

This Board has held discussions with the Governors of the various Colonies who, throughout the proceedings, had the advice of the Commander of the America and West Indies Station or members of his staff.

The Board also visited Trinidad where the position is still under examination.

### SITES DETAILED

The sites agreed upon are as follows:

Bermuda, site at the east end of the Colony.  
Bahamas, site on the outlying island of Mayaguana.  
Jamaica, site on Portland Eight on the south coast of island; about 25 miles west of Kingston.  
Antigua, site near Parham Harbour on the north coast of the island.  
St. Lucia, site at Gros Islet Bay at the northern end of the island (the question of further facilities at St. Lucia is still under consideration).  
British Guiana, site on the bank of the Demerara River about 25 miles from the sea, and at the mouth of the Essequibo.

## CHINA PREPARING TO TRAIN 5,000 ENGINEERS

CHUNGKING, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—To meet the minimum requirements arising from her present reconstruction efforts, China is preparing to train 5,000 engineers within five years, declares Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister for Education.

A special \$10,000,000 budget has been assured for the purpose while a number of classes in eight National universities have been increased to accommodate more engineering students.

Two girls, Ng Lin, 10, and Ng Tung, 3, have been reported missing since 9 a.m. on Saturday from No. 484, Shanghai Street, third floor. It is suspected that they have been kidnapped.

The death occurred on November 6, at her residence, Passage 505, House 25, Route Yellon, Shanghai, of Maria Augusta (Chachay) Caldas de Cruz, aged 50 years, wife of F. M. de Cruz Requien. Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ The King, 225 Rue Bourgeois on November 8, and was followed by interment at the Bulding Well Cemetery.



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comprising:

Hypodermic Syringes, Needles,  
Haemometers, Obstetrical and  
other Various Surgical Instru-  
ments, Colorimeter Wedges, Cat-  
gut, Sutures, "Dettol", Hand-  
bags, Gloves, Chronium Watch  
Bracelets, etc., etc.

also

2 Leica "Thambar" Telephoto  
Lenses 9 c. m. F. 2.2  
10 Leica "Hektor" Telephoto  
Lenses 13.5 c. m. F. 4.5  
Summar Green Filters 9 and 13.5  
c. m.  
Adjustable Lens Hoods (Leica)  
Collapsible Lens Hoods (Leica)  
2 Siemens Cine Cameras 8 m. m.  
with accessories

1 Voigtlander "Brilliant" Camera  
and  
25 Rolls Bessapan F. Films 24 x 36  
m. m.

On View from Friday, the 22nd  
November, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

Wednesday, the 20th November,  
1940

at 12 o'clock (noon)

at their Sales Room, No. 2, Con-  
naught Road Central, Second  
Floor.

A QUANTITY OF MISCEL-  
LANEOUS GOODS

comprising:—

Ladies' Hand Bags, Stockings,  
Child's Socks, Jerseys, and Pants,  
etc.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

ROUND THE  
POLICE  
COURTS

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The accused, who had returned  
from expulsion and had a previ-  
ous conviction of impersonating  
a police officer, was sentenced to  
eight weeks' hard labour.

Sgt. MacDermott prosecuted.

## THEFT OF CAMERA

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth  
yesterday, Tse Shing, 24, of No.  
428, Prince Edward Road, was  
charged with larceny of a cam-  
era and illegally pawning of same.

Accused was fined \$50 or eight  
weeks in prison and to pay \$11.18  
compensation to the complainant.  
Det. Sgt. C. Downan prosecuted.

## STOLE FROM CONSTABLE

A thief, who sneaked into a  
Chinese constable's house and  
stole these pieces of clothing, a  
raincoat, a fountain pen, a silver  
pocket watch, whistle and chain,  
was arrested by the constable and  
charged before Mr. Macfadyen  
yesterday.

He was sentenced to two months'  
hard labour, and two years under  
Police supervision.

## POSED AS WATCHMAN

Chan Hung, 24, who obtained  
money from two complainants by  
describing himself as a watchman  
and being in position to obtain  
employment for them, appeared  
before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday  
after 24 hours remand and was  
sentenced to four weeks' hard  
labour and ordered to pay \$45 to  
the complainants or two months  
in prison.

## EUROPEAN CAUTIONED

Mr. M. M. Moore, of the Im-  
perial Airways Company, was  
summoned before Mr. Macfadyen  
yesterday for driving at the wrong  
side of the road.

Traffic Sgt. Clarke, who pro-  
secuted, said that he drove his  
motorcycle at Prince Edward Road  
on Oct. 28 when he saw the ac-  
cused came right in front of him.  
The accused, who pleaded guilty,  
was cautioned.

## JUNK MASTERS FINED

Four junk masters, Kwok King,  
35, Wong Hop, 25, Li Yau, and Li  
Kwai, 28, were each fined \$10 by  
Mr. Himsforth yesterday for at-  
tempting to export petroleum and  
with possession of same on board  
the junks. Another junk master,  
Shak Wan, 30, who was charged  
with possession of 350 lbs. of  
petroleum at Shaikwan harbour,  
had \$50 bail extracted when he  
failed to appear.

## CONSPIRACY CASE

Hearing of the case in which  
Chin Yau-tong and Wong Shing  
were charged with conspiracy with  
intent to steal about \$15,000 worth  
of cargo, was concluded before  
Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for  
the prosecution, while Mr. H. A.  
de B. Botelho and Mr. F. X.  
Garruda defended the accused.  
The first defendant was sen-  
tenced to three months' hard  
labour while the second accused  
was discharged owing to lack of  
evidence against him. The cargo  
included cigarettes, flour and  
Chinese herbs.

DEFENCE (ENTRY RESTRICTIONS)  
REGULATIONS ORDER

The following Government Gazette Extraordinary was publish-  
ed yesterday:—

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Emergency  
Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council, 1939, the Emergency  
Powers (Colonial Defence) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1940, and  
all other powers enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the  
Officer Administering the Government hereby makes the following  
regulations:—

The Defence (Entry Restri-  
ctions) Regulations, 1940.

1. These regulations may be  
cited as The Defence (Entry Re-  
strictions) Regulations, 1940.

2.—(1) In these regulations—

(a) "competent authority" means  
the Commissioner of Police and  
includes any other officer ap-  
pointed from time to time under  
any Ordinance for the time being  
in force to control immigration;

(b) "passenger" includes any  
person carried in a ship or air-  
craft other than the master, pilot  
and crew thereof;

(c) "ship" has the same mean-  
ing as in the Merchant Shipping  
Ordinance, 1899;

(d) "travel document" means a  
document establishing the na-  
tionality and identity of a person  
and authorising him to travel to  
and enter this Colony, issued or  
indorsed, in the case of a British  
Subject or British protected per-  
son by a competent British official,  
and in other cases by an official  
having authority to issue or in-  
dorse such document in respect of  
the person in question.

(2) Any reference in these re-  
gulations to the master of a ship  
or the pilot of an aircraft shall be  
construed as including a reference  
to the person for the time being  
in charge of the ship or aircraft  
as the case may be except in re-  
lation to a ship, a pilot licensed  
under the Pilots Ordinance, 1930.

## VALID PASSPORT

3.—(1) No person, whether a  
British subject or not, coming as  
a passenger by sea or air from a  
place outside this Colony shall  
disembark in this Colony unless—

(a) he is in possession of a valid  
passport or travel document or a  
certificate, permit or pass recog-  
nised by or issued under any Or-  
dinance for the time being and  
from time to time in force relat-  
ing to immigration; and

(b) he has first obtained on such  
passport, travel document, certi-  
cate, permit or pass the written  
indorsement of the competent au-  
thority permitting him to enter  
this Colony.

(2) (a) The competent authority  
may attach such conditions, either  
general or special, as he thinks fit  
to the grant under paragraph (1)  
of any written indorsement to any  
person permitting him to enter  
this Colony and, without prejudice  
to the generality of this power,  
any such conditions may be made  
to apply to such person while he  
is in this Colony.

(b) The competent authority  
may take such security as he  
thinks fit to ensure the due fulfil-  
ment of any condition imposed  
under this paragraph.

(c) The competent authority  
may at any time cancel wholly or  
in part, or extend the time for the  
performance of, any condition im-  
posed under this paragraph.

4. The provisions of regulation  
3 shall not apply to persons gen-  
erally or specially exempted there-  
from by the Colonial Secretary.

5. In making or declining to  
make any indorsement for which  
provision is made by these regula-  
tions, the competent authority  
shall act in accordance with the  
general or special instructions of  
the Colonial Secretary and the  
Colonial Secretary may revoke or  
vary any decision of the compe-  
tent authority.

## D. O. SOUTH

## DISEASED PORK

Arrested at Cheung Chai  
Market on Monday for having in  
his possession, with reasonable  
excuse, pork that was tainted,  
unwholesome, a pork dealer,  
Cheung Cheung, 20, was fined \$100  
by Mr. S. F. Ballour at the Dis-  
trict Court, South, yesterday.  
Police-Sergeant Whitcroft, pro-  
secuting, produced a report from  
the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon  
in respect of a dead pig, seized  
from defendant that it had died  
of jaundice.

## CONFISCATION ORDER

A confiscation order in respect  
of 117 lbs. of Chinese tobacco was  
made by the District Officer,  
South, yesterday, on an application  
made by Police-Sergeant May. The  
tobacco was found floating in the  
water at East Lantau Channel  
without an apparent owner.

URBAN COUNCIL  
MEETINGProposed Erection Of  
Latrines Approved

A meeting of the Urban Coun-  
cil was held at the Council Cham-  
ber, Post Office Building, yesterday  
afternoon, Mr. W. J. Carrie taking  
the Chair, Rising to speak prior  
to the commencement of the meet-  
ing, Dr. N. C. MacLeod, Deputy  
Director of Health Services, con-  
gratulated the Chairman, on be-  
half of the members of the Urban  
Council, on his appointment to a  
seat on the Legislative Council.

The following other members  
attended:—Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce,  
Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr.  
C. G. Perdue, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr.  
L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., Mr. A. el  
Arculli, Dr. S. N. Chau, Mr. B.  
Wong Tse, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin,  
M.B.E., Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr.  
Li Tse-fong, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secre-  
tary) and Mr. Im Ping-tseung  
(Asst. Secretary).

The Council approved the pro-  
posed erection of three temporary  
latrines at Kap Shek Mi Village,  
as shown on a plan dated Oct. 30,  
1940, and it was unanimously  
moved that erection be proceeded  
with.

## FLY-PROOF LATRINE

Correspondence was also read  
relative to the standard type of  
dry latrine as approved by the  
Council, plans of which may be  
examined at the offices. The  
latrine is fly-proof and easily kept  
clean.

The application for a food fac-  
tory (A) licence for No. 50,  
Gloucester Road, ground floor, was  
refused on the ground that the  
premises were unsuitable owing to  
the combination of businesses be-  
ing conducted there, the premises  
already housing a confectionery  
business and the space available  
being deemed inadequate for the  
addition of the new business.

## LICENSES GRANTED

The following list of licences  
was granted by the Urban Council  
between Nov. 5 and Nov. 18 in-  
clusive:— Food Factories 1, Food  
Preserving Establishments 1, Food  
Shops 7, Milk Shops 2, Offensive  
Trades 1, Swine 1, Eating Houses  
2. Total: 15.

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## Finance and Commerce

MONEY AND  
EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
NOVEMBER 19, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 390	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 105	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 82 1/2	
and demand 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills on demand 23 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 43 1/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 100 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 46 1/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 3 16	

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Nov. 19.  
The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday to 233/16 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 231/4. Silver advances reported a quiet market. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 3/4.

## MARKET

## Featureless.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 November-January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Small sellers at 23 5/8, buyers at 23 5/8, for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was done early in the morning at 397 1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 397, buyers at 398.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling were quoted at 3 3/4 at the opening and U. S. Dollars 5 7/8 both sellers for Spot. At the close at Noon Sterling were quoted at 3 49/64 for U. S. Dollars at 5 29/32 sellers for Spot.

## AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon. No business was reported.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 November-January, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 23 5/8 for Cash; buyers at 23 5/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Small transaction was arranged at 398. The market closed with sellers at 397 1/2 for Spot, buyers at 398 1/2.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3 3/4 and and-U. S. Dollars at 5 29/32, both sellers for Spot.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Nov. 18 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan. 8 1/4.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Nov. 19 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates		
	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-11/16	0/3-3/4
New York	5-3/4	5-29/32
Japan	24-3/8	24-3/8
India	20-3/8	20-3/8
Hongkong	24-1/2	24-1/2

## Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-3/4	0/3-3/4
Nov.	0/3-3/4	0/3-3/4
Dec.	0/3-47/64	0/3-47/64

## U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	5-7/8	5-29/32
Nov.	5-7/8	5-29/32
Dec.	5-7/8	5-7/8

## Market—Quiet.

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2.

The Equalisation rate was 22 1/2 per cent.

War's Effect  
On Dry Fish  
Industry

When the Ceylon State Council met recently in Committee to consider the Budget Estimates, the votes for the Ministry of Local Administration were taken up.

Speaking on the personal emoluments vote for the Minister, Mr. George E. de Silva said that the Minister had given assurances as regards the manufacture of dry fish and Maldivian fish in Ceylon, but the start of the industry had been postponed on the ground that there were no scientific men in the country to undertake it.

He contended that there was no need to postpone it till scientific men were available. They should make use of available material and take steps to stop the importation of dry fish and Maldivian fish.

## SALT AT COST PRICE

Mr. S. R. D. Bandaranaike said that the dry fish industry was being carried on already and an advance had been made in that industry. They were supplying fish at about cost price.

If the industry was to be further improved there was need for an increased catch. That could be achieved only by better methods of fishing, by using trawlers and improved fishing gear.

An order had already been given for the construction of a trawler, but they were informed that it could not be undertaken on account of the war.

The Ministry was now making inquiries from Japan and America for the purchase of a second-hand trawler.

## OCCUPIED BY MILITARY

Mr. H. R. Freeman inquired why it was necessary to get a permit to inspect the Fisheries Building.

Mr. G. S. Wodeman said that that building was occupied by the military and a permit had to be obtained to inspect it.

Mr. Bandaranaike said that it was not possible for him to get on with the fisheries work until the building was handed back to him.

Mr. H. W. Amarasinghe asked when a new small towns ordinance would be brought up.

Mr. Bandaranaike replied that under the existing Village Committees Ordinance they had the power to take over Sanitary Board towns and convert them into Urban Councils. He did not think there was any need for a new small towns ordinance.

H.K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

Although one or two stocks have registered moderate gains, buyers are not encouraging these advances and would appear to have temporarily withdrawn their enquiries.

## BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$126 1/2.  
Bank of East Asia, \$73.  
Union Ins., \$390.  
Lands, \$31.  
Humphreys, \$7.10.  
China Lights (O), \$6.90.  
Ropes, \$6.40.  
Dairy Farms, \$17.50.  
Entertainments, \$6.60.

## SELLERS

Telephones (O), \$24.50.  
Ropes, \$6.70.  
Watsons, \$9.75.

## SALES

H.K. Banks, \$127.  
Union Ins., \$395.  
Realities, \$3.45.  
China Lights (O), \$7.  
Electricity (O), \$32.  
Cement, \$16.65/75.  
Ropes, \$6.60.  
Lane Crawfords, \$9.  
Wm. Powells, \$1.

HONGKONG  
SHAREBROKERS'  
ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1940.

	SALES
H.K. Banks	5 \$1,275.00
H.K. Docks (O)	1,000 16.50
H.K. Electricity (O)	100 36.00
H.K. Tramways	100 16.50
	50 16.50
H.K. Wharves	54 89.50
Wm. Powells	400 1.00
	1,709

The total value is \$34,383.00.

COMMODITY  
PRICES IN  
HUNAN  
STABILISED

Commodity prices in Hunan, which soared abnormally recently, are being stabilised following the enforcement of the order issued by Gen. Hsueh Yeh, Chairman of Hunan, on Nov. 15 to check their further rise.

The merchants in various parts of the province are co-operating closely with the authorities in levelling prices. Rice and gasoline are now being sold at the official fixed rates. But because of the inadequate supply, the prices of other daily household necessities are still in an erratic state.

In Changsha, some rice shops and groceries lately were obliged to suspend business owing to lack of stocks. To relieve the shortage, the Municipal Authorities and the Chamber of Commerce are taking joint measures to replenish stocks in order to cope with the public demand. (Central News).

MEETING OF I.R.C.  
POSTPONED

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—The meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee which was scheduled to take place today has been postponed to Nov. 22.

INDUSTRIES SUITABLE  
FOR CEYLON

Sources of wealth for Ceylon were pointed out by Mr. T. W. Hockley in a paper read at a Committee meeting of the Low-country Products' Association recently.

The development of the fisheries industry, the cultivation of castor for its oil, the use of Ilmenite deposits along Ceylon's beaches and the use of Ceylon's deposits of Kaolin were among the suggestions made.

Mr. Hockley's paper—"Industries suitable for Ceylon"—was read, in his absence, by Mr. Cedric Fernando, son of Mr. James P. Fernando, the Chairman of the Low-country Products Association.

Mr. James P. Fernando presided. Before the proceedings commenced, a vote of condolence on the death of Mr. E. J. Samerawickrama, a former Chairman of the Association, was moved by the Chairman, who said that the late Mr. Samerawickrama was one of the most distinguished Chairmen of the Association. The Chairman moved that that meeting convey a message of sympathy to the late Mr. Samerawickrama's relatives.

## The vote was passed.

## ADVANCING MONEY

Mr. Hockley in his paper said that it had been declared that there was no capital in the Island but this would be mended if Government lent money on easy terms to a man or a syndicate, having previously gone very carefully into the whole question of the prospects of the proposed scheme.

The money could even be advanced by degrees under careful supervision, he added.

Mr. Hockley suggested that Government should construct a factory and run it under expert supervision for a short time and then lease it out to a Company or Syndicate to work themselves.

Mr. Hockley also observed that with regard to some industries he had seen proposed for Ceylon, the only markets would be in Ceylon itself as he did not consider it possible that outside the three-mile limit Ceylon could meet the fierce competition of other countries.

## FISHERIES INDUSTRY

The fisheries industry, Mr. Hockley pointed out, was sadly lacking the attention it deserved. Fishermen were in perennial poverty, although about Rs. 14,000,000 was annually paid out of the country for imported fish.

Mr. Hockley said that this was a worthwhile industry, which would give food for the people, and the salted surplus could be exported to other countries. Later a fish canning industry might be installed under expert management.

Then there was the cultivation of Castor, for its oil, which was in great demand, as it was one of the best-known lubricants for machines.

Once the oil was extracted from the bean—which in itself was no difficult process—the cake which remained could be used as an excellent manure.

As a subsidiary cottage industry, Mr. Hockley suggested that silk worm propagation as this worm fed on Castor leaves.

The thread could be woven into cloth which could be used as suitings, bed sheets, etc. The silk cloth was extremely durable and was used widely in Assam, where the Castor industry was well organized.

## BLACK SAND

After referring to the possibilities of developing the hide industry, Mr. Hockley referred to the soap industry, which Lord Leverhulme had established.

Continuing he said that the black sand one saw lying along Ceylon's beaches was Ilmenite, and this, after treatment, was used by paint manufacturers.

"It is quite a lucrative industry, I understand. Ceylon has no lack of it on her shores. Why then has not advantage of this been taken?"

Similarly neglected, Mr. Hockley said were Ceylon's deposits of Kaolin or China Clay.

Passing on to deposits of Silver Sand found in Ceylon, Mr. Hockley said that the quality was as good as that found in Fontainebleau, in France, which was reputed to have the finest silver sand in the world. The manufacture of glass from silver sand should be considered, he said.



NO IF OR MAY BE  
IT'S THE SCOTCH.

FOOD SHORTAGE  
RELIEVED

Measures to relieve food shortage in Kwangtung have been worked out.

As the result of a personal visit to Hunan and Kiangsi by Gen. Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, definite arrangements for the regular supply of rice to Kwangtung has been made with the authorities of the two provinces.

Meanwhile, in order to strive at self-sufficiency, the provincial authorities have circularised all district governments to promote extensive cultivation this winter. (Central News).

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"EDGE TOOLS" FOR  
WORLD'S FARMERS

Britain's edge tool industry has organised its own Export Group to send overseas this year more than 7,000,000 "pieces," nearly all of them agricultural implements.

These are, for the most part, plantation hoes, forks, picks, spades, shovels, scythes and hatchets used in the production of sugar, tea, coffee, rice, maize, cocoa, cotton, rubber, palm oil, soya beans, oranges and bananas.

About two thirds of them will go to the Empire including Australia, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, Burma, Cyprus, Malaya, North Borneo and the Mandate of Palestine.

The others will be exported to Greece, China, Indo-China, the Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands.

The plant is now at work, for the greater part in the English Midlands, on this considerable output. It has an important bearing on Britain's food supply which might suffer from lack of tools for agriculture; indeed, after 30 months of the last war the dearth of tools in Nyassaland became so acute that the Government made an order that their manufacture should take precedence over war work already undertaken.

## PRE-PAID ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Announcements, not exceeding 25 words are inserted under this heading at a Pre-paid Rate of \$1.50 for THREE INSERTIONS. If Charges collected, \$2.00.

## WANTED TO BUY

WE PAY HIGH PRICES for all gold and silver articles, gold bars, diamonds and jewels. Apply China Gold Refining Co. Pedder Building, 2nd floor, Room 6.

WE OFFER HIGH PRICES for any amount of gold articles, diamonds, silver, etc. No holidays. Apply China Building, 7th floor. Tel. 30727. Eurasia Gold Refining Co.

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ORDERS TAKEN for hand-made sweaters, ladies' jumpers, babies' outfits, etc., at \$5.00 each for workmanship. Wool and model desired, to be supplied by customer. Send particulars of address, etc., to Box 502, H.K.D.P.

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(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous buyers	Nov. 18 buyers	Close	Change
S P O T	38-7/8	38-3/4	38-3/4	off 1/8
JAN-MARCH	37-1/4	37-1/8	37-1/4	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	36 cts.	35-7/8	35-3/4	off 1/4

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S P O T	11-15/16	11-7/8	off 1/16
DECEMBER	12-1/16	12	
JANUARY	12-1/8	12-1/16	
FEBRUARY	12-3/16	12-1/8	
APRIL-JUNE	12-3/16	12-1/8	

The market was dull.

**NEW YORK COTTON:** The market advanced on the firmness of "spot." Offerings were light. In view of the small certificated stock, we expect continued strength for near months.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** There was profit-taking on the advance but no serious pressure. Further advance is needed to attract additional withdrawals.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 134.73; Today's close, 134.74; Change, up .01.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	10.13	10.02	10.03	10.13	.10 up
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.77	20.70	20.80	20.76	.04 off
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	901	893	894	894	1 off
Chicago Corn, Dec.	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	unch.
New York Hides, Dec.	13.07	12.85	13.01	12.85	.16 off

NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Dec. (New contract)	10.03/04	10.05/05	10.13/13	.10 up
January	9.95 N	9.95b/97a	10.05b	.10 up
March	10.04/04	10.07/07	10.14/14	.10 up
May	9.99/99	10.00/00	10.09/09	.10 up
July	9.84/85	9.85/85	9.93/93	.09 up
October	9.45/45	9.46/46	9.58/58	.11 up
Spot	10.03 N	10.13n		.10 up

Total sales Saturday:—103,000 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	20.80/80	20.75/75	20.76b	.04 off
January	20.65b	unquoted	20.61b	.04 off
March	20.40/40	20.35b/38a	20.35/35	.05 off
May	20.20b	20.10b/25a	20.17b	.03 off

Total sales:—680 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	89 1/2/89 1/2	89 1/2/89 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	1 off
May	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	88 1/2/88 1/2	1 off
July	85 1/2/85 1/2	85 1/2/85 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	1 off

Saturday's sales:—9,822,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	64 1/2/64 1/2	64 1/2/65	64 1/2/64 1/2	unch.
May	65 1/2/65 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2	65/65	1 off
July	65 1/2/65 1/2	65 1/2/65 1/2	64 1/2/64 1/2	1 off

NEW YORK HIDES	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
December	13.01/01	13.07/05	12.85b/88a	.16 off
March	12.77/77	12.86/86	12.60b/64a	.17 off

Total sales for the day:—113 contracts.

N.Y. Official Silver	unquoted	34-3/4
N.Y. London Cross Rate	4.04	4.03-3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Nov. 18.  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	101-11/16
Jantion-Kloon Rly. 5%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	32
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	13
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	19
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	44
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	11
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung Tsing & U. Hat Rly. 5% 1913	8
Shui-N'King Rly. 5%	11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924	28
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	6
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	72
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14-1/2
Chosen Corporation	4-1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2-1/2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15-1/2
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13-1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kahumpung Rubber B-A Tob. (bearer)	88 1/2
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	33 1/4
British Aeroplanes	10 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29 3/4
United Steel	21 1/2
Woolworths	58 1/2
Marmara Investments	7 1/2
Western Holdings	9 3/4
Sub-Nigel	17 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	37 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	10 1/2
London-Midlands-Scottish, 3%	15 1/2
Great Western Rail-way, 3%	35 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 1 1/2%	27
*-bid. †-ex div.	

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Nov. 18 (Reuters).  
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £258.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £259-7/8.

Eased on hedging against Eastern purchases and smelter selling, while home consumers continue to be uninterested.

## LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 18 (Reuters).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168 1/2

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 19, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 18	STOCKS	Last Sale Nov. 18
Adams Express	6 1/2	Loew's Inc.	29
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2	Loft Incorporated	21
Allis Chalmers	37	Mack Truck Inc.	28 1/2
Aluminium Ltd.	78 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	34
Amer. Can.	90	McKesson & Robbins, p/d	28 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward	38 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	1 1/2	M'vian City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pt.	15 1/2	National Aviation	11 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	16 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	21	National Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Lead	20
Amer. Rolling Mill	16 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	45 1/2	National Supply Corp.	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	15 1/2	New York Central	15
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	7 1/2	N. American Aviation	18 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	North American Co.	17 1/2
Anaconda Copper	28	Northern Pacific	7 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	17	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	50 1/2
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	17	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4 1/2	Pan-American Airways	16 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	25 1/2
Bendix Aviation	33	Philadelphia Read. Coal	4 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	87 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Bliss & Co.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	30 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	19 1/2	Pullman Inc.	28 1/2
Borg-Warner	21 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	25	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	5 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	4 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	5 1/2
Case, J.I.	61 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Steel	22 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1/2	Revere Corp.	12 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	79	Reynold Tobac. "B"	34 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	32 1/2	Schenley Distillers	11 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1	Sears Roebuck	78
Consolidated Edison	24 1/2	Shell Union Oil	10 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Continental Can	39	Southern Pacific	8 1/2
Continental Oil	20 1/2	Southern Rly 5 1/2 p/d	22 1/2
Copperweld Steel	20	Speer Manufacturing Co.	34 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	10 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	29 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	14
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Standard Oil of California	19 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	36
Douglas Aircraft	82 1/2	Stone & Webster	7 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	164 1/2	Studebaker, Com.	8 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	36 1/2	Texas Corp.	39
Elec. Bond & Share	4 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	37
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pt.	59 1/2	Timken-Axle	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 6 1/2 pt.	65 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pt.	33 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Flintkote	16 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	13 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	73
Gen. Electric	35	Union Pacific	63 1/2
Gen. Motors	50 1/2	United Aircraft	48
Gen. Railway Signal	16	United Airlines Trans.	18 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	14 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Glidden Co.	15 1/2	United Corp. 3 cum pt.	32 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	15 1/2	United Gas Corp.	10 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pt.	64	United Gas Improvement	10 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	18 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	18	U.S. Rubber	24
Great Northern Rly, p/d	28	U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 p/d	87 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	U.S. Smelting	65 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	71 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	72 1/2	Vanadium	34 1/2
Homestake Mining	52	Vulcan Aircraft	9 1/2
Int. Nickel	23	Walworth Co.	6
Inter. Paper & Power	16 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	105
Kennecott Copper	36 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	31 1/2
Lake Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2	Chase National Bank	33 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	47	National City Bank	27 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2		

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940	Nov. 16, 1940	Nov. 19, 1940	Change
High	152.50	151.84	151.73	.01 up
Low	111.84	111.84	111.84	
Dow Jones Industrial	32.67	32.15	32.15	.03 off
Dow Jones Rail	28.45	28.15	28.15	.03 off
Dow Jones Utilities	28.45	28.15	28.15	.03 off
Dow Jones Bonds	90.90	90.90	90.90	.07 off
Dow Jones Commodity Index	64.07	64.07	64.07	.14 off

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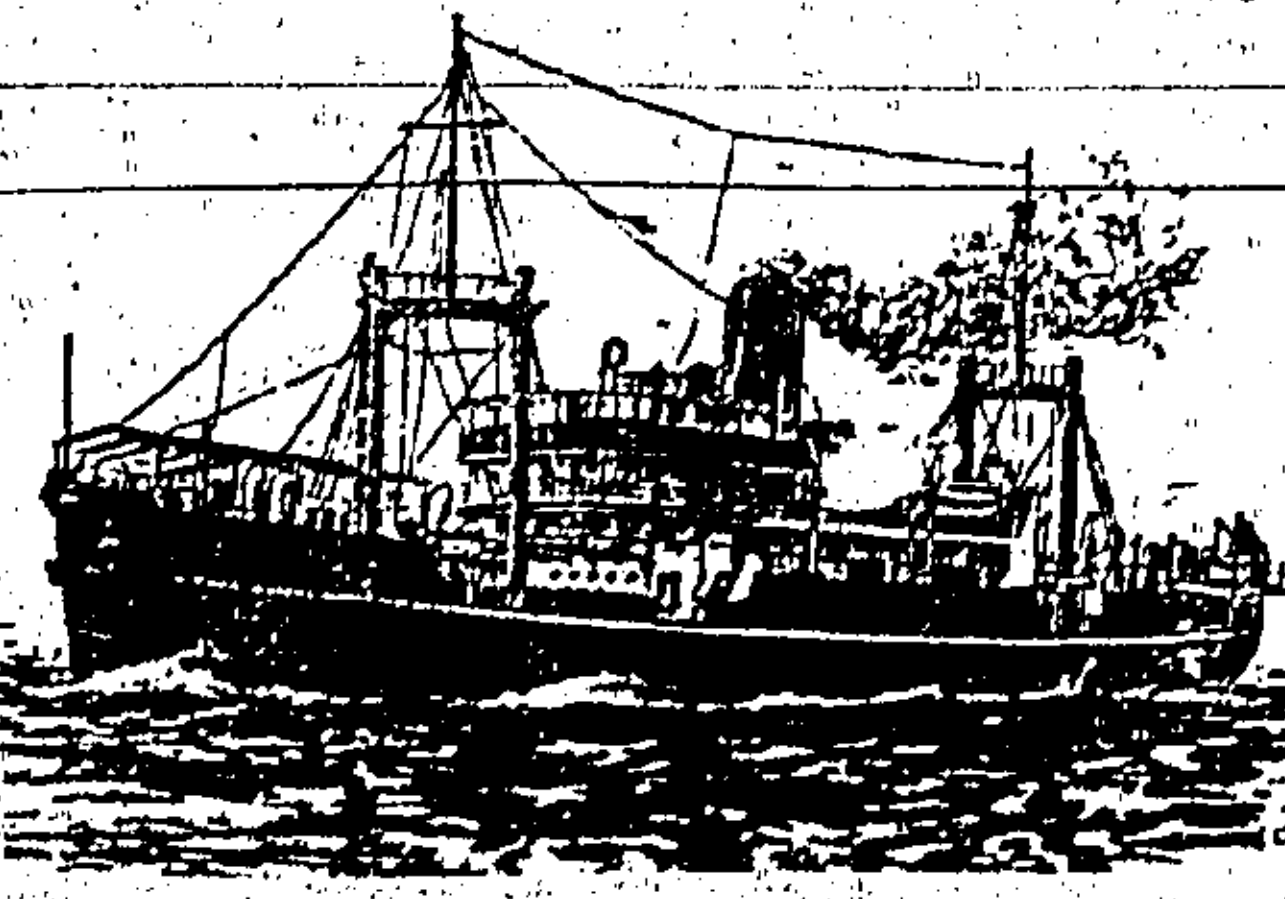
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## COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight, Nov. 16:— Cholera, seven cases (eight deaths); Small-Pox, one case (one death); Diphtheria, 10 cases (two deaths); Enteric Fever, 15 cases (four deaths and one imported case); Measles, three cases; Chicken-Pox, five cases (one death); Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases (two deaths); Dysentery, 34 cases (21 deaths); Tuberculosis, 178 cases (123 deaths and two imported cases).

### DAILY RETURNS

The Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight, Nov. 18, is as follows:— Diphtheria, two cases; Enteric Fever, three cases; Chicken-Pox, one case; Dysentery, 14 cases; Tuberculosis, 18 cases.

## Strength Of Canadian Air Force

OTTAWA, Nov. 19 (Reuter).—The Canadian Air Force now numbers 2,389 officers, 29,096 men with 4,588 civilians attached, according to the Canadian Minister for Air speaking at the Dominion House of Commons yesterday.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., Nov. 19.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.10 ins.  
Temperature, 74 F.  
Humidity, 62 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E/S  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday 80 F.  
Temperature: minimum last night 68 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs ending 10th today, nil.  
Total rainfall since January 1st 117.32 ins.  
Against an average of 83.53 ins.  
Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.39 a.m.  
4 p.m., Nov. 19.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.98 ins.  
Temperature, 78 F.  
Humidity, 68 per cent.  
Wind Direction, W/N.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Maximum temperature, 80 F.  
Minimum temperature, 68 F.  
Rainfall, nil.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 20 to 26 Nov. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Day of Week	Date	Day of Week	Date
Wed.	20	Thurs.	21
Thurs.	21	Fri.	22
Fri.	22	Sat.	23
Sat.	23	Sun.	24
Sun.	24	Mon.	25
Mon.	25	Tues.	26

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## WHEN IS A MOTORCAR NOT A MOTORCAR?

That the vehicle in question ceased to be motorcar within the provision of the Motor Car Ordinance, as it could no longer be propelled from within, was one of the points raised by Mr. T. W. Roberts in the course of his defence, when he was charged in the Galle Magistrate's Court by the Municipal Council with being in possession of a car for which a licence was not in force for this year.

The prosecution was under section 158 of the Motor Ordinance of 1938 together with section 159 (1) of it. The Council also sought to recover from him the sum of Rs. 40, being the licence duty payable by him for the year.

### OBVIOUS STEP

Discharging Mr. Roberts, the Magistrate (Mr. A. L. Jayasuriya), in the course of his order, said that he thought that the accused himself was largely to blame for not having taken the obvious step of getting the certificate of registration cancelled. He might well seek to do so now, said the Magistrate if he did not wish to be placed in the same position hereafter.

While he was unable to hold that the prosecution was unjustified, he was inclined to agree with the accused that certain correspondence between him and the Council lulled him into the belief that the matter had been finally closed, as far as he was concerned. He did not agree with the view that the vehicle ceased to be a motorcar by reason of its ceasing to be capable of being propelled from within or of its defective condition.

He held, however, that in view of the tenor of the non-user notice and giving the provision of the law and liberal interpretation the non-user notice for this year could in effect be continued, in the circumstances of the case hunc pro tunc, this notice operating from the time the previous year's notice ceased.

Mr. G. E. Abeyewardene, the Council's lawyer, appeared for the prosecution, Mr. Roberts conducted his own defence.

## FUKIEN CHAIRMAN CHECKS RISE IN PRICES

Prompt and energetic measures taken by Gen. Chen Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, are responsible for the rapid stabilization of commodity prices in the province, which have gone up considerably during the past two months, causing hardships to the majority of the population.

In a circular telegram issued recently, Gen. Chen ordered the capital punishment to all persons found guilty of hoarding commodities or manipulating the market. Detail regulations for the stabilization of prices were published and a Price Stabilization Committee has been set up to supervise their enforcement.

In order to adjust the supply and demand, steps are also being taken to facilitate the transportation of commodities between different parts of the province. To conserve stocks, reduction in consumption is urged.

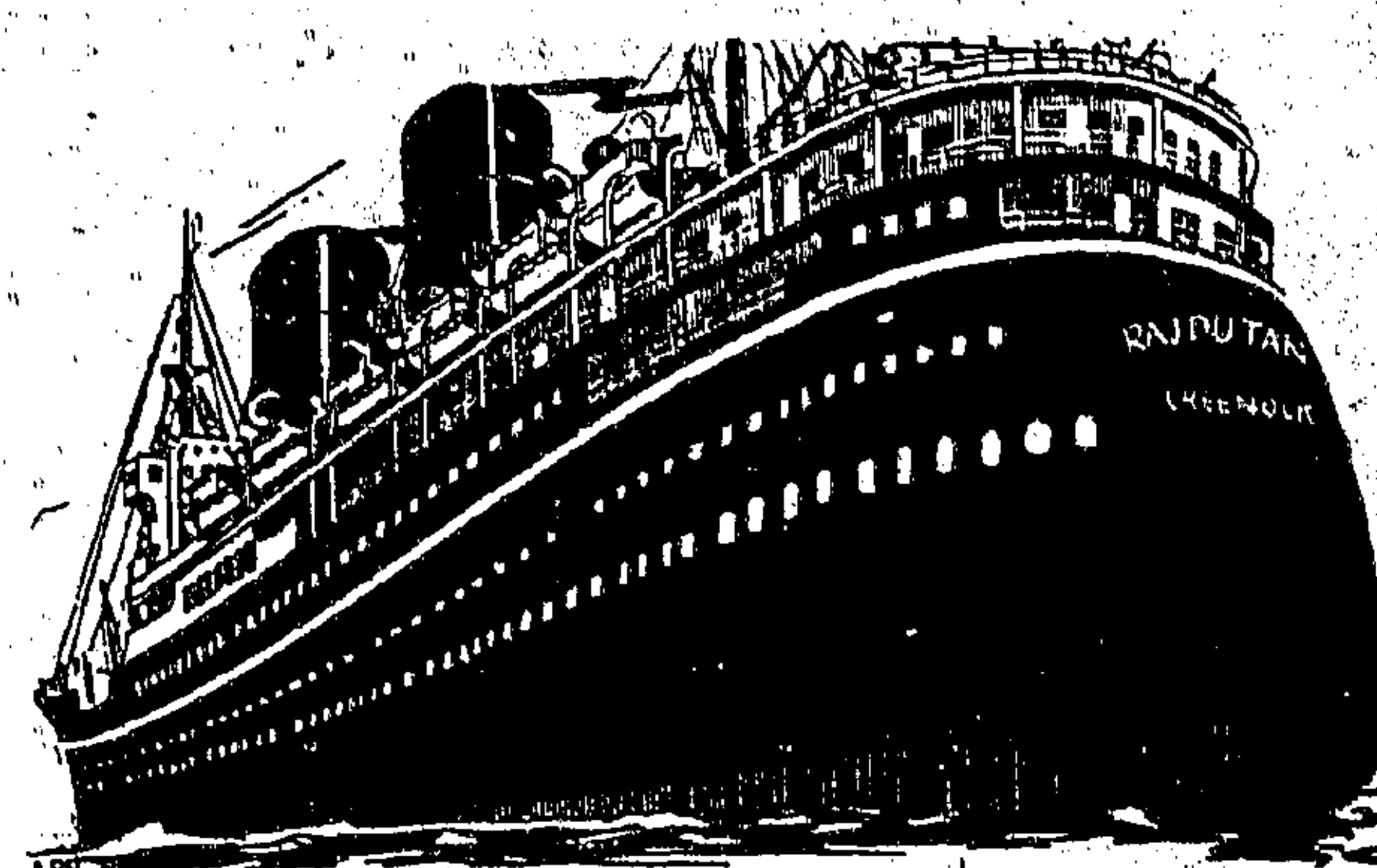
As a result of these measures, the prices of such daily necessities as meat, fish, vegetables, fuel and cotton piece goods have dropped from one-third to half of their prices two months ago. The merchants in various parts of the province are closely cooperating with the authorities and strictly carrying out the government's orders. (Central News).

## SIAN COMMODITY PRICES DECLINE

SIAN, Nov. 19 (Central).—Commodity prices in Sian are dropping as a result of the rigorous measures taken by the authorities to suppress hoarding and manipulation by unscrupulous merchants. Stocks of the daily necessities having been replenished, it is expected that their prices will further decline.

## Construction Of New Railway Line

KWEILIN, Nov. 19 (Central).—Work on the construction of the Kweichow-Kwangsi Railway is making steady progress. The Yishan-Lingchow section of the line has already been completed and was formally opened to traffic yesterday.



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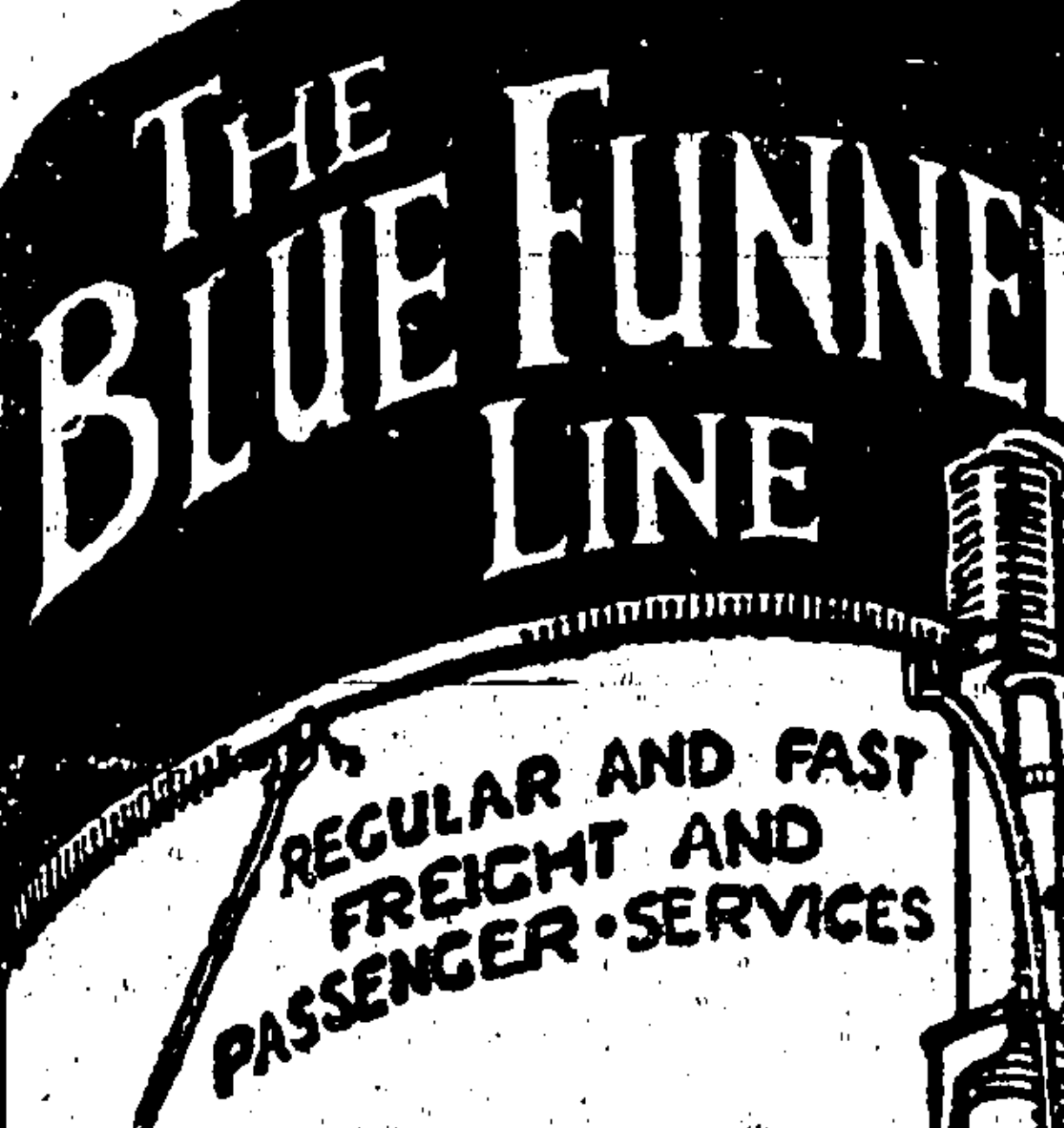
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## HUGE HAUL OF FORGED BANK NOTES

Arrested by the Police as the result of a surprise raid, Yip Pook and Lam King, woman, were charged before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, with the unlawful possession of—

Two \$20 U.S.A. Treasury notes, two 50 Guilder Javasche Bank notes, 59 25 Straits Settlements Government notes, 9 \$10 Straits Settlements Government notes, 350 \$10 Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China notes, 139 6 plastre Banques de L'Indo-Chine, one 1 plastre Banque de L'Indo-Chine, 41 5 Tiacl Thailand Government notes, 792 \$10 Central Bank of China, 116 5 Yuan Central Bank of China, 158 5 Yuan Central Bank of China, 75 55 Canton Municipal Bank and 150 55 Kwangtung Provincial Bank, all forgeries.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Det.-Insp. W. N. Darkin, Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, was for the defence.

Insp. Darkin and a party of Police raided No. 17, Wanchai Road, second floor, on Oct. 2 and subsequently went to No. 5, Canal Road East, where the police found a leather suitcase which contained the forged notes.

Following evidence by Insp. Darkin, hearing was adjourned until this morning.

## AMERICAN SECURITIES REQUISITIONED

LONDON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—The United Kingdom Treasury today requisitioned further holdings of American securities listed in the vesting orders of Feb. 17 and April 13, 1940.

Those orders dealt only with securities then registered with the Bank of England and the Treasury is now requisitioning holdings registered since.

Of the 177 issues concerned the prices of 157 are now lower and holders who have hitherto failed to register will receive the present or original prices, whichever is lower.

## CHESS RESULTS

The following were the results of matches played last night in the Kowloon Chess Club championships:—

Senior Tournament: C. M. Sequeira beat K. Weiss, L. Karpovich beat H. A. Samuel.

Junior Tournament: F. A. Fabel beat A. C. Mitchell, S. Benjamin beat D. Drake, J. Grefald beat Th. Laufer and C. Lee beat J. Walthers.

LONDON, Nov. 19 (BWS)—The work of the Greek Air Force has aroused admiration in air circles here. This small force has shown great dash and gallantry against an enemy with greatly superior strength in numbers.

## JAPAN IS FEELING LESS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

### Washington Not Fooled By "Strategic" Withdrawals

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Reports by the Japanese news agency of a secret military agreement between the United States and Thailand were quickly and emphatically given the lie yesterday by Mr. Sumner Welles who stated at a press conference "that there is not a word of truth in the report," adding that it was his impression that it had been deliberately concocted.

Some circles here see in the report an effort to emulate the European Axis strategy of making accusations (this in the case of Siam) of unfriendly conduct against a country it is proposed to invade.

This effort, certainly pulls the wool over no eyes in Washington where they are extremely interested and where they continue to detect reasons for the Japanese withdrawal from South China.

### FISHY ALIBI

One paper yesterday morning said that the Japanese alibi of strategic withdrawal from Kwangsi and Kwangtung sounded fishy and adds that the obvious explanation appears to be the real one—that Japan has bitten off more than she can chew and disgorging it fast.

Reports from Tokyo that the recent Imperial Conference has decided to give Chungking a "final chance" to reconsider her attitude and make peace with Japan is also interpreted here as a sign of Japanese weakness.

### TOKYO LESS SURE

It is recalled that there is a vast difference between the officially announced attitude in 1938, which declared that Japan would never talk with the Chiang Kai-shek regime which was to be annihilated, and these persistent Tokyo reports that the Chungking regime will be offered liberal peace terms.

It is argued, therefore, that Tokyo must feel much less sure of itself now than two years ago.

## Big Outbreak Of Fire In Kowloon City

A big fire, which razed three houses and caused several thousand dollars' damage to property, broke out in Kowloon City yesterday afternoon.

The conflagration, which was caused by friction of the refining machine oil igniting the fuels, started in the Kam Sang printing ink factory, Kai Tak Road, about 12.15 p.m. The flames soon spread to adjacent buildings owned by the Yau Hing building contractor and endangered houses in the neighbourhood.

Two appliances arrived at the scene under Mr. C. W. Brand, aroused admiration in air circles here. The fire was brought under control about 1.45 p.m.

Total damage done was estimated to be about \$4,000.



Mr. Li Pook, son of Mr. Li Tse-fong, and his bride, former Miss Laura Mei-ling Jee, of Peking. The bridegroom, who is a graduate of Boston University and the New York University, is now accountant at the Bank of East Asia Ltd. He was formerly with the Chase National Bank in New York.

The bride is a graduate of Vassar College, U.S.A., and was formerly connected with the Bank of China New York Agency—(King's Studio).



Photograph taken of Mr. Mack Yee-hing after his marriage to Miss Au-yung So Yee—(King's Studio).

## DIVISION OF FRANCE INTO 20 "REGIONS"

VICHY, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—New details of the totalitarian form of government which Marshal Petain proposes for France were given when he addressed the Lyons Chamber of Commerce.

He said that the new constitutions, which it was hoped to establish before peace terms are discussed, will include the division of the country into about 20 provinces or more correctly "economic regions."

### HIGH AUTHORITY

He added that a governor will be placed at the head of each economic region who will be assisted by provincial councils, composed of representatives of corporations and professional organizations, with high authority similar to the United States Supreme Court to adjust differences. A National organisation would also be constituted consisting partly of elected representatives of professional organisations and partly of notabilities chosen for services to the country.

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## Nazi Agent In Custody

CHICAGO, Nov. 19 (Reuter)—Mr. Martin Dies, Chairman of the Committee investigating un-American activities, announced that his agents have taken into custody HEINRICH PETER FASSBENDER, aged 23, of Dusseldorf, Germany, whose specialty, said Mr. Dies, was espionage in the German Secret Service.

"It is a pretty hot situation. What he told us links certain representatives of certain Governments with his activities," said Mr. Dies.

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Over \$60,000 were collected at a meeting held by the Greek community in Shanghai recently for the purpose of opening a Relief Fund for War Victims. The Greek Consul, Mr. E. P. Yanoulatos, made an appeal to the 60 persons present at the meeting for contributions to his fund, and \$80,000 was collected in the course of the next few days, since the appeal was also addressed to all friends of Greece. All the money collected will be remitted to

LONDON, Nov. 19 (BWS)—The British forces in Greece with units of R. A. F. squadrons are under the command of Air Commodore J. H. Dalbiac, who is one of the youngest air officers after having served in all three British fighting services.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Government Gazette Notification No. 1280 is published for general information.

1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—

(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly marked with the words "Greeting Card";

(b) the cover, if addressed to a destination outside the British Empire, contains nothing but a printed card, with the addition only of the sender's name and address.

2. Subject to the exemptions specified in paragraph 3, no person shall send any postal packet consisting of or containing any newspaper, newspaper cutting or book by post to any destination outside this Colony.

3. The provisions of paragraph 2 shall not apply to any newspaper registered under the Printers and Publishers Ordinance 1927, sent by the publishers of the newspaper or to any book in a wrapper submitted unsealed to the Censor for examination before sending.

4. Without prejudice to the provisions of regulations 84 and 88 of the Defence Regulations, 1940, (relating to penalties and the disposal of articles) any greeting card, newspaper, newspaper cutting or book posted in breach of any of the provisions of this order may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Censor may direct.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date, 2nd November).....	31st Nov.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways, Direct Service," San Francisco date 12th November.....	22nd Nov.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 25th October).....	2nd Nov.
Java and Manila.....	23rd Nov.
London and Straits.....	24th Nov.
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Australia and Manila.....	26th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date 8th November).....	28th Nov.
Swatow.....	1st Dec.
Sandakan.....	1st Dec.
Calcutta and Straits.....	2nd Dec.
Australia and Manila.....	2nd Dec.

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Thu. 21st
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
U. S. A., Central and South America and United-Kingdom via S. Francisco, (No parcels for Canada and United-Kingdom).....	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fri. 22nd
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Air to Hongkong to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".....	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Transatlantic Services".....	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".....	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 6.00 PM
	7.00 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sun. 24th
Saigon and Rangoon.....	8.00 AM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Tue. 26th
Manila, Batavia and Sourabaya.....	8.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.....	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Thu. 28th
	K.P.O.
	Par. 27th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 27th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 28th 8.30 AM
	G.P.O.
	Par. 27th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 27th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 28th 8.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fri. 29th
Straits and Calcutta.....	Parcels 1.00 PM
	Letters 2.00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Sat. 30th
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.....	3.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
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